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# DAVE McCARTHY

Welcome to everyone here tonight for our pre season game with Sheffield Wednesday.

I would personally like to thank Paul Sturrock and all at the Owls for their help both in agreeing to this fixture and for their assistance in staging the game. A big thank you too for the Sheffield FC volunteers who have worked hard during the summer behind the scenes at the Club.

Last season saw both Wednesday and ourselves achieving success and I am sure for supporters of both clubs the memories of those Cup Final victories will live forever. Having said that this season brings new, fresh challenges for us both, albeit a few Leagues apart. I am sure that the strength and confidence the Owls gained from last seasons success will stand them in good stead in the Championship whilst from a Sheffield FC point of view we will be looking to improve on the Cup wins and our 4th place finish. I am sure though that given the amount of excellent publicity our success has generated in and around the city,

many people will be hoping we fall flat on our faces.

Hopefully the Owls will be fielding a strong this evening whilst I will myself try and use al the Sheffield squad. I am sure that all supporters appreciate how hard non-league players work in pre season. All the lads work during the day and then have to train 2 or three times a week, fitting in meals and homelife around the important conditioning work. Nights like this make it all worthwhile though and drive players on during this period.

Again, many thanks to Paul and the Wednesday Directors for making this such a special evening for Sheffield Club and for you supporters for turning out. Maybe if some of you Wednesday regulars are impressed this evening, you might consider coming to watch Sheffield FC games when the Owls are away?

Enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

Dave McCarthy



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## 1857 - A Good Vintage!

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## SHEFFIELD FC / A BRIEF HISTORY

### WORLD UNITED

Football crosses all continents and transcends all ethnic and religious divides. In a very real sense it brings the world together. So where did it all begin, this game for a new world?

### EARLIEST RECORDS

There are records of earlier forms of football being played in China that date back 2000 years; and a form of the game was enjoyed in ancient Greece and Rome. But it was in England that this sport was to take shape and become the game the world now recognises as football.

From the 14th C it was played in fields and streets and was seen as ungodly and vulgar. Indeed it was very much a game for the masses. Attempts to suppress the game by religious authorities failed miserably, and this popular new game became known as Mob Football.

The name was apt. Mob Football was little more than a violent and prolonged street battle.

A football field was the length of the town and the number of players might total as many as 500. The conflict continued all day long until highfall, with as many legs being broken as windows. There were even some deaths on the football pitch. It was from these ugly beginnings that the beautiful game was to emerge.

Football today is truly a global phenomenon. As the world's most popular sport it has captured the imagination of hundreds of millions of players and fans from Sheffield to Shanghai. Walk down even the dustiest back streets of the remotest places on earth and you'll find children kicking a ball and pretending to be Beckham or Ronaldo.

### BRINGING ORDER TO CHAOS

By the mid-19th C the game had evolved somewhat, though there was still no standard set of rules. Teams from different areas played under different laws, often leaving it up to the captains to agree the rules of the game between themselves. The various public schools and Cambridge University had each introduced their own idiosyncratic laws that co-existed. What was needed was a strong set of individuals with the vision and determination to impose a standard set of laws of the game. And that is precisely what was about to happen in the city of Sheffield.

### THE STORY IN SHEFFIELD

At this time fencing and cricket were the sports of choice for the well-to-do young men of Sheffield.

However, members of the fencing club and gymnasium in Clarkehouse Road were also experimenting with football from about 1852.

In the winter of 1854, the Sheffield Cricket Club and other interested

parties held a meeting in the Arundel Street's Adelphi Hotel to hear proposals regarding a new cricket ground. The site in question was a plot of land by Bramall Lane.

The club was granted a 99 year lease, and the first cricket match took place on April 30th 1855. One of the participants that day was William Prest, a name that would come to play a crucial role in the development of football.

### THE BIRTH OF SHEFFIELD FC AND MODERN FOOTBALL

In May 1857, the wine merchant Prest and his close friend Nathaniel Crewick, a solicitor and chairman of a silver-plate company, were chatting late into the night when football became one of the topics of their conversation. Both friends agreed that this would be a splendid candidate for organised sport during the winter months.

Sheffield Football Club was born on October 24th 1857. Officers of the new football club were duly elected, and the club set up headquarters in a potting shed and greenhouse at the bottom of East Bank Road behind the home of one of Sheffield's great townsmen, Mr Thomas Asline Ward. Nathaniel Crewick was duly appointed Secretary and Captain.

The first act of the new club's committee was to study the existing sets of rules and lay down its own code in a succinct set of laws.

Crewick wrote to the public schools and collected together the myriad of various rules. Many were curious to say the least. One rule from Winchester school stated that you should not hold and kick a man at the same time.

The number of players and the hours of play were in those days unlimited. 20-a-side games were not uncommon, and the game continued until dusk. Clearly there was a need for standardisation of these

various rules, and The Club's rules and regulations were the foundation stones on which the modern game was built. The new club attracted much interest, and members organised teams such as Married Men versus Unmarried Men and Professional Occupations versus The Rest. Soon, other clubs were springing up such as Hallam Football Club in 1860.

By 1862 there were no fewer than fifteen organised clubs in and around Sheffield.

In 1863 the Football Association was formed by a loose federation of clubs in the London area. Sheffield Club members were instrumental in the formation of the FA. Indeed, The Club was a founding member and remains a member to this day.

Although still playing under different rules, the members of the FA and Sheffield Club agreed to a challenge match between London and Sheffield...

...at Battersea Park on March 21st 1866. Much to Sheffield's chagrin, London ran out eventual victors of this historic encounter.

Sheffield FC became one of the founding clubs of the Sheffield FA in 1877. Other clubs included the likes of Albion Artillery, Hallamshire Rifles, Attercliffe, Crookes, Exchange Brewery and Thursday Wanderers.

Sheffield FC was also closely involved in 1889 in the formation of Sheffield United at Bramall Lane, even going as far as to provide some players for selected early games and joining practice sessions with the United professionals.

Over the next few years professionalism took over the game, and when Sheffield FC refused to give up its cherished amateur status the club found itself overshadowed by its more famous neighbours.

### THE FOOTBALL INNOVATORS

Sheffield Football Club pioneered many innovations in the game. Heading was unheard of in the South until 1875. When Sheffield travelled down to the Oval to play London, the sight of the players butting the ball reduced the London team and their fans to fits of laughter. In those days the crossbar was merely a length of rope strung between the uprights. The Sheffield Laws introduced, for the first time, the notion of a solid crossbar. Other innovations included the first use of corner kicks, the first free kicks for fouls, the first proper throw-ins and the first floodlit match. In every sense, Sheffield FC played a truly historic role in the development of the game of football.

### Golden greats Golden moments

No history of Sheffield FC would be complete without mention of the Clegg brothers. JC Clegg and his brother William were footballers born and bred and dedicated their lives to the game.

Both brothers regularly featured on the Sheffield FC team sheet, and both were knighted for their services to English football. Sir Charles Clegg, as he became known, played in the first ever match between Scotland and England in 1872 - which was also the world's first international game. In later years he became a referee, taking charge of the FA Cup Finals of 1882 and 1892, and in 1923 Sir Charles was appointed President of the FA.

The club's finest hour came on the 4th April 1904 when they lifted the FA Amateur Cup. The final, against Ealing, drew 6,000 cheering fans to

Valley Parade and saw Sheffield run out 3-1 victors. Another great moment came in 1957 when Sheffield FC celebrated its centenary. Amongst the many activities and events were two historic matches: one in which a Sheffield XI were pitted against an England XI at Hillsborough; and a second match in which a Sheffield representative amateur side played Scotland's oldest club Queen's Park.

The following evening saw the centrepiece of the festivities, a grand banquet held at the Cutler's Hall in Sheffield. Attended by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh and Sir Stanley Roux, it was a glittering occasion.

The Club, as Sheffield FC has become known, continued to play uninterrupted through two World Wars, a feat of endurance and dogged determination in itself.

More recent times have once more brought success to Sheffield FC, and the club is going from strength to strength. In 2001 the team progressed to the Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the first time since 1959, hitting the national sporting headlines for their achievement. They also clinched the North Counties

East Football League Cup in the same year and finished a creditable seventh in the NCEFL Premier Division both in that year and in 2003.

Sheffield FC is proud of its uniquely rich history.

As pioneers of the modern game, football owes so much to the vision and passion of the club, and this forward-thinking culture remains very much in evidence to this day.

### A BRIGHT FUTURE

The present club, with its players, coaching staff and army of tireless helpers and supporters has kept the tradition started all those years ago by William Prest and Nathaniel Crewick very much alive and kicking. And the future has never looked brighter, it established its own ground for the very first time back in 2001 and played the mighty Manchester United to celebrate in a pre season friendly which saw a capacity crowd of 1,500 attend. Since those days the ground has now been developed extensively with further plans in place for the future.

As a result of a recent marketing push many people have become much more aware of Sheffield FC including local, national and international markets. In fact some club officials recently travelled to Barcelona as guests of honour for The Catalan Football Federation Awards Ceremony. Here they were very proud to receive an Award for The Club's services to football. Following the Awards they were then given a personal tour of the Camp Nou by Juan Laporta all filmed by The BBC and the Spanish press.

In 2004 they were also invited to Paris by FIFA to attend their own Centennial Celebration. Here Sheffield FC picked up an Order of Merit Award as the oldest club in the world, this was a fantastic honour especially as the only other football club to receive such an Award was Real Madrid as the team to win the most silverware in Europe over the last 100 years.

A lot of this increased exposure and other marketing activity has helped to attract additional sponsors and commercial support to such a unique club.

The ground is now called the Bright Finance Stadium following a significant investment from a rapidly growing local business and we are very pleased to boast our new shirt sponsors called A4c, a national company with headquarters in Sheffield whose name is now on each individual shirt from the First Team to the U19's squad.

We are also very proud to have the support of Adidas who now officially supply all of the kit and merchandise for The Club.

A new addition to SFC set up in 2004 is the affiliation with an existing local Ladies squad. They are currently performing exceptionally well in the Yorkshire & Humberside League Division 1 and their own County FA Cup competitions. The Ladies are also very pleased they have an official shirt sponsor with Body Sculpture Ltd who distribute fitness and sports equipment throughout the world.

Sheffield FC is certainly alive and kicking and has never looked brighter as it moves towards its next great milestone - which will be a celebration of its 150-year anniversary in 2007.



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## SHEFFIELD FC PLAYER PROFILES 2005/06



### Darren Bonnington (Goalkeeper) -

Club's longest serving player now in his 6<sup>th</sup> season with Sheffield. Previously played for Workop Town and Maltby Main. A previous Player of the Year winner and widely regarded as one of the best keepers in the NCE.

### Michael Stevenson (Goalkeeper)

An outstanding product of the Sheffield FC Academy. Signed from Sheffield Utd and made his first team debut last season against Selby Town. Expected to push Darren Bonnington all the way this season for the first team keepers shirt

### Neil Ferraby (Goalkeeper)

Excellent shot stopper and a Keeper who has stepped in when required and produced some memorable performances. Popular amongst all at the Club

### Chris Hilton - (Defender)

Highly respected and consistent Club Captain in his 3<sup>rd</sup> season with Sheffield. Very experienced player with vast Unibond League experience with Belper Town, Frickley Athletic and Stocksbridge Park Steels

### Stavros Kontou - (Defender)

A graduate of the Academy at Sheffield FC. A versatile and consistent performer at the end of last season which culminated in the Man of the Match award in Senior Cup Final. Pacy, strong and aggressive defender.

### Ben Cressey (Defender)

Joined Club halfway through last season from Conference side Bradford Park Avenue whom he had joined from League Two side Chesterfield. Excellent left sided defender who scored a superb winning goal in Senior Cup Final win last term. Excellent left sided defender who scored a superb winning goal in Senior Cup Final win last term

### Tom Jones (Defender)

Vice Captain and last two seasons' Player of the Year. A most respected, stylish and coveted central defender in his 3<sup>rd</sup> season with Club. Previously played for Workop Town, Gainsborough Trinity, Stocksbridge and Buxton.

### Jon Boulter (Defender)

Signed in the summer from NCE club Arnold Town where he was Captain. Left sided strong defender looking to make an immediate impact with Sheffield FC

### Craig Marsh (Defence/Midfield)

Adaptable player in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with Sheffield FC. Signed from Unibond side Ossett Albion after previous spells at Scunthorpe Utd and Frickley Athletic. Solid performer and as 4 trophies in 3 seasons show, a born winner

### Ryan O'Carroll (Midfield)

Now in his 3<sup>rd</sup> season at the club having signed from Stocksbridge Park Steels. Excellent passer of the ball whose previous clubs include Barnsley, Buxton and Hallam FC

### Pete Davey (Defence/Midfield)

In his first season at Sheffield FC after signing from Arnold Town in the summer. Long admired by Dave McCarthy whilst making almost 400 appearances for his previous club. Pete is a versatile player who can play anywhere across the defence or in midfield. A superb signing for Sheffield FC

**Caine Cheetham (Forward)** Free scoring centre forward who signed during 2003/04 season from Buxton. Also played for Maltby, Allreton and Belper.





And Also Joining From  
Arnold Town;

Pete Davey >

Returning After A Year At  
Stocksbridge PS Is The  
Popular Duncan Bray

## New Signings For 2005/06.

< From Arnold Town

### Jon Boulter



## SHEFFIELD FC PLAYER PROFILES 2005/06



### Danny Anson (Midfield)

Influential playmaker in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season at Sheffield. Combative, and a good passer who possesses a great football engine. Previously with Buxton and Alfreton Town

### Asa Ingal (Midfield)

Asa returned to Sheffield towards the end of last season from Ossett Albion. Hardworking, energetic and stylish midfield player who has previously played for Staveley and Unibond club Eastwood Town

### Darren Holmes (Midfield)

Skilful, hardworking player who scores goals. Previous experience with Alfreton Town, Garinsborough and Football League clubs Darlington and Sheffield Weds, for whom he played in Europe

### Chris White (Forward/Midfield)

Pacey footballer who joined Club last season from Sheff Weds. Previously played for Barnsley FC and his performances had scouts flocking to see him last season. Scored winning goal in League Cup Final last season and if he remains committed is young enough and good enough to return to League football

### Rob Ward (Forward)

Strong, skilful centre forward who scored 30 goals last season and finished top scorer in the NCE League. Signed at start of last season from Ossett Albion. A big favourite with Club's supporters

### James Tevendale (Forward)

In his second season with Sheffield after signing from Buxton. Former Sheffield Weds and Stockbridge Park Steels player. Commanded a four figure fee when signing for Hucknall Town three seasons ago

### Duncan Bray (Forward)

Prolific NCE goalscorer returning to Sheffield FC after a season of Unibond Football with Stocksbridge Park Steels. Previously scored over 60 goals in 2 seasons for Sheffield FC and returns for season 2005/06. Previously played for Barnsley, Emley and Ossett Albion.

### Sam Ireland (Midfield)

A graduate from the Academy who missed most of last season through suspension. Strong running midfield player with an eye for goal

### The Management

**Dave McCarthy** - Manager In 7th season with Sheffield FC after initially joining as Joint Manager with John Pearson. Took over the reins as sole manager half way through the 2000/01 season. 12th season as a manager in non-league football, previously managing Parkgate, Hallam, Maltby Main and Alfreton Town in the Unibond League after his playing career was cut short through injury aged 27. Played for Crewe Alexandra, Worksop Town, Ilkeston Town, Alfreton Town and Hallam FC and spent seasons playing overseas in the National Leagues of New Zealand (Nelson Utd), Australia (Athena) and Finland (Jomala IK).






**Lee Walshaw** - Assistant Manager 5th season as Assistant to Dave McCarthy. Previously part of management team at Arnold Town. As a teenager played 15 games as a professional for Sheffield United in Football League, scoring once, the winner against Leeds Utd at Bramall Lane. Also played for Worksop Town and captained Alfreton Town and Arnold Town.

**Steve Naylor** - Physio Club physio 'Snowy' is widely regarded as one of the best football club physio's in the area and is now in his 8th season with the club.



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Welcome....

# Sheffield Wednesday

## STEVE ADAMS

Steve backed up Paul Sturrock once more when the former Plymouth Argyle boss returned to Home Park to capture Adams' services in March 2005. The 24-year-old signed a deal which will keep him at Hillsborough until 2007 after moving to Hillsborough for an undisclosed fee.

He made his debut as a substitute at Colchester United before starting for the first time against Torquay United on Easter Saturday. He started the last eight games of the season despite suffering from a hernia but, as Wednesday won all three of their play-off games to clinch promotion, Adams appeared only as a late substitute in the second leg of the semi-final with Brentford.

The defensive midfielder is adept at breaking up attacks thanks to his ball-winning tackles and ability to read opposition passes. Plymouth-born, he came through the Pilgrims' ranks to make his debut in 1998 and went on to make 176 appearances, scoring seven goals. He was a vital member of the Argyle sides that won both the Third Division championship in 2001-02 and the Division Two title in 2003-04.

SWFC Career:	Apps	Goals
2004-05	10	0
TOTAL	10	0

## CHRIS BRUNT

Chris joined Wednesday from Middlesbrough in March 2004 and got his Owl career off to a stunning start, netting with a superb 25-yard free-kick just seven minutes into his full debut against Brighton and Hove Albion.

The Northern Ireland international was the man most employed in the left wing role during 2004-05 and, although he had to endure occasional spells out of the side, he took his tally to seven Owls goals in 58 appearances.

Although Brunt was in the first starting line-up of the season, his opening goal of the campaign came from the substitutes' bench against Oldham Athletic in August. He also struck with a superb free-kick in Paul Sturrock's first match in charge at Wrexham, netting in the impressive 4-1 win at Bristol City in November and scored from the penalty spot against Tranmere Rovers in April.

His final strike of five over the season came in the second leg of the play-off semi-final at Brentford, when he came off the bench to fire home a deflected free-kick to put the Owls into a convincing lead.

The Ulsterman moved to Hillsborough after almost three years in Middlesbrough's academy, having also been on Glasgow Rangers' books as a schoolboy. Able to operate either in the centre of the park or as a wide man on the left flank, his lethal left foot poses a major threat when taking aim from distance and he also has a wide range of pinpoint passing in his armoury.

SWFC Career:	Apps	Goals
2003-04	9	2
2004-05	49	5
TOTAL	58	7

## LEE BULLEN

Lee joined the Owls on a free transfer from Dunfermline Athletic in July 2004 and was an ever-present during the 2004-05 league campaign, which finished with him captaining Wednesday to promotion. The Scot missed only one match all season - the FA Cup defeat at Swindon Town - and quickly got off the mark after joining SWFC by netting at Blackpool in his second game. His versatility shone through from the left as he took the ball at right back and centre half, while his eye for goal with goals in three consecutive October games against Peterborough United, Bradford City and Swindon.

Bullen also took the captain's armband when Chris Marsden was injured, becoming full-time skipper when Marsden retired. He scored in successive games against Brentford and Doncaster Rovers and also landed in a spectacular strike against Torquay United to take his tally to seven for a season which ended with him lifting the play-off winners trophy at the Millennium Stadium.

Bullen started his professional career at Motherwell back in 1988 before going on to ply his trade in the Australian, Hong Kong and Greek leagues. He was a popular figure in his time at Dunfermline, scoring 24 goals in 151 First Division games and also figuring in their 2003-04 Scottish Cup final meeting with Celtic.

SWFC Career:	Apps	Goals
2004-05	52	7
TOTAL	52	7

## PATRICK COLLINS

Patrick signed a two-year deal at Hillsborough in July 2004 after impressing during a trial spell at \$6 towards the end of the 2003-04 campaign. The former Sunderland defender gained plenty of experience in his first season at senior level, amassing a total of 33 appearances and operating both at right back and centre half. He made his debut in the opening day clash with Colchester United and started the first 25 games of the term, scoring his first professional goal in the November win at Bristol City.

The athletic north-easterner found appearances more thin on the ground after the turn of the year, but he returned to the fold late on to help the Owls' bid for promotion and made a crucial contribution after coming on as a substitute in the play-off final.

Collins represented England 15 times at youth level, scoring for the under-17 team on his first outing against Portugal - in which he was deployed to mark Manchester United star Cristiano Ronaldo.

SWFC Career:	Apps	Goals
2004-05	33	1
TOTAL	33	1

## BARRY CORR

Barry joined the Owls in April 2005 from Yorkshire rivals Leeds United, after impressing during a trial period at Hillsborough. He had spent four years at Elland Road, during which time he earned youth honours for the Republic of Ireland. The 20-year-old stands 6'3", making him a threat in the air and also possesses a good touch. Paul Sturrock sees the Irishman as a player for the future, an exciting talent to be developed.

## DRISSA DIALLO

Drissa made the move to Hillsborough in July 2005, switching from Ipswich Town on a free transfer. The 32-year-old had spent two years with the Portman Road outfit, during which he racked up 49 appearances.

A Guinea international who was born in Mauritania, he came into English football with Burnley after crossing the channel from Belgian club Mechelen in 2003. He made 18 Cherokees appearances before travelling east to Ipswich.

Diallo is a powerful, strong-tackling defender who normally operates in the centre of the rearguard, though he can also play at full-back.

## RICHARD EVANS

The winger fought back to regain full fitness from a cruciate ligament injury which ruled him out of the majority of the 2003-04 campaign.

Richard joined SWFC on a free transfer from Birmingham in a March 2003 transfer deadline day deal, having caught the eye in action for the Blues Reserves at Hillsborough days earlier. He made his league debut against Walsford and claimed his maiden goal in the 7-2 win at Barnley in April 2003.

Evans is a traditional wide man who operates down the left flank and poses danger due to his pace, tricky skills and fine crossing ability. Cardiff-born, he came through the Birmingham Academy to sign professional forms at St Andrews and is also involved in the Wales Under-21 set-up, having been placed on stand-by prior to becoming an Owl.

SWFC Career:	Apps	Goals
2003-03	4	0
2003-04	7	0
TOTAL	11	0

## PAUL HECKINGBOTTOM

Paul was recruited on a free transfer from Bradford City in May 2004 and racked up 42 appearances as the Owls gained promotion. He opened his Wednesday account on only his second appearance at Torquay United but was sidelined through much of September and the Scarghrough in 1997. The Barnsley product also had temporary spells at Hartlepool United and Darlington, joining the latter on a permanent basis in 1995. He moved on to Norwich City in 2002, joining Bradford after a season at Carrow Road and winning the Banastre' 2003-04 Player of the Year award.

Paul started out as a trainee at Manchester United before moving on to Sunderland, making his league bow during a loan spell with Scarghrough in 1997. The Barnsley product also had temporary spells at Hartlepool United and Darlington, joining the latter on a permanent basis in 1995. He moved on to Norwich City in 2002, joining Bradford after a season at Carrow Road and winning the Banastre' 2003-04 Player of the Year award.

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SWFC Career:	Apps	Goals
2004-05	42	4
TOTAL	42	4

## JOHN HILLS

John moved to Wednesday from Gillingham in June 2005 on a free transfer. The 27-year-old is capable of operating either in defence or in a midfield role on the left flank where his hunger for getting forward and supporting the attack is an asset to the side.

Blackpool-born, Hills began his career with his hometown club as a trainee before moving to Everton in 1995. He spent over two years at Goodison Park before returning to Blackpool after two loan spells at Swansea City. John made 184 appearances for the Seagulls prior to his 2005 switch to Gillingham, for whom he made 57 outings.

## GRAEME LEE

Graeme joined the Owls on a free transfer in July 2003 after helping his previous club Hartlepool United to promotion from Division Three. He quickly settled into the Wednesday side in his first Hillsborough campaign, impressing supporters with his commanding performances at the heart of defence and also weighing in with five goals.

He again suffered frustration with injuries during 2004-05 but proved an influential member of the team when fit. He appeared 23 times over the term but suffered a knee injury in August which prevented him from having a regular run in the side until December.

After returning for the derby win at Doncaster Rovers, he started the following 16 games as the Owls established their play-off credentials but sustained a groin problem which kept him in the treatment room for the rest of the campaign. His only goal of the season came at Torquay United in the third match.

The Middlesbrough product is a towering centre back whose dominance in the air is effective in both penalty areas. He is tough in the tackle and also poses a threat from set piece situations with his powerful long distance shooting.

Lee signed professional forms with Hartlepool in 1996 after developing in their youth system. After making his debut towards the end of the 1995-96 campaign, he secured a regular spot in the Pools side and his solid form attracted the attention of a number of high profile clubs before SWFC snapped him up.

SWFC Career:	Apps	Goals
2003-04	37	5
2004-05	23	1
TOTAL	60	6



**DAVID LUCAS**  
David made a permanent switch to Hillsborough from Preston North End in May 2001 having impressed during two loan spells with Wednesday in 2003-04.  
David clocked up 41 appearances as the Owls were promoted in 2001-05, twice recovering from injury to take up his place between the sticks. The stopper started the first 16 games before sustaining a knee injury at Peterborough United in October but sat out just three matches before returning for the win at Stockport County in early November. From that point he remained the Owls' last line of defence manning the goal for the rest of his first year in the club, before the last nine games of the league season.

SWFC Career:	Apps	Goals
2003-04	18	0
2004-05	41	0
TOTAL	59	0

Wednesday heat off competition from a number of clubs to secure Steven's services when he joined from Glasgow Rangers for an undisclosed fee in July 2004. He had a superb first term in which he was voted the EAD Scotland's Player of the Year after becoming the first Owl to score 20 goals in a season for 11 years.

The Edinburgh product is a frontman who is adept at getting on the end of chances in and around the penalty area and can also link up play between midfield and the forward line.

<b>SWFC Career:</b>	<b>Apps</b>	<b>Goals</b>
2004-05	41	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20</b>

Wednesday's reappeared Jon-Paul in May 2004 on a free transfer from Scottish outfit Livingston and he enjoyed a fine first season at Hibernian. He was the only ever-present in the Owls squad that achieved promotion, starting every one of Wednesday's 53 matches over the campaign. The Scot wasted little time in securing himself the right flank spot with his trickery reminiscent of an old-fashioned wileman, and he was a constant threat to the opposition's defence. He was a proven goalscorer, too, and he was the first of his team to score in the Scottish Cup. McGovern claimed his first Wednesday goal against Millam Keynes Duns in October, the first of eight goals over the term. He also found the net against Stockport County and Hull City and struck fine efforts against Partick Vale and Colchester United on the roarl. His best scoring spell came at the end of the season, when he struck against Bristol City and in the first leg of the play-off semi-final with Brentford before netting the opener in the play-off final against Hartlepool United.

His career with his club was not without incident, however, and he was first introduced to the Street City during a bout spent with SWFC's youth side in 2002-03, before joining Livingston in the summer of 2004.

<b>SWFC Career:</b>	<b>Apps</b>	<b>Goals</b>
2004-05	53	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8</b>

Lee put pen to paper on a two-year contract at Hillsborough in July 2004, joining on a free transfer from Bristol City. His first term at Hillsborough was disrupted by injury as an ankle problem restricted his appearances, though he showed what he was capable of when fit. The forward was heavily involved in the first ten games of the season, scoring at Torquay United and in the Carling Cup tie with Walsall and Macclesfield, but suffered time on the sidelines before returning in December. He enjoyed a run in the starting line-up through February and March, but was sidelined by a hamstring injury in April. Lee's last appearance of the playoffs was an asset as the Owls secured promotion that route. He headed home a fine opener in the second leg against Brentford and played an important part from the start of the play-off final won over Hartlepool United. The Scot poses a major scoring threat whilst his strength allows him to hold the ball up in attack. He started his career with Carlisle United, before joining Macclesfield in 1999 before joining Manchester City two years later. He went on to net 63 goals in four seasons at Bristol City before retiring in Sheffield 06.

SWFC Career:	Apps	Goals
2004-05	33	6
TOTAL	33	6

Adam joined Wednesday from Wolverhampton Wanderers for an undisclosed fee in September 2003. Owls fans were already well aware of his abilities after he spent a month on loan at Hillsborough during 2002-03 before helping Wolves reach the Premiership.

Injury ruled Adam out of more than half of 2004-05, as he was cut down by the broken leg he suffered in November when in a hot vein of form. He started the season opener against Colchester United but endured a spell out of the line-up before securing a starting place following Paul Scurr's arrival.

SWFC Career:	Apps	Goals
2002-03	5	2
2003-04	38	9
2004-05	17	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>17</b>

Craig joined Wednesday from Chelsea on a free transfer in February 2005, bolstering the Owls' midfield department. He signed a two-and-a-half year deal at Hillsborough and made an important contribution over the last third of the season. He made his debut against Bradford City and was regularly involved over the rest of the term although minor knocks occasionally forced him out of action.

The Londoner netted his first goal against Blackpool in March and produced impressive performances to help the Owls seal promotion via the play-offs, bringing energy and strong running to the engine room.

During his time at Stamford Bridge, Ruscidge gained experience during loan spells at Barnsley, Lincoln City and Hibernian, spending the bulk of the opening half of 2004-05 north of the border at Easter Road.

<b>SWFC Career:</b>	<b>Apps</b>	<b>Goals</b>
2004-05	13	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

Drew laid a dream introduction to senior football in 2004-05, barely a year after he was plucked from non-league football by the Osels. The young forward was on the books of his hometown club Barnley as a youngster but drifted away from the professional scene to play for Doncaster Mings Welfare before Osels coach Mark Smith, aware of his abilities from a stint at Osakwell, helped SVFC track him down and bring him to Hillsborough. After impressing in the reserves, Talbot made his debut as a substitute at Peterborough United in October and his full row came against Swindon Town in a FA Cup the following month.

Paul Sturges regularly opted to name him as a substitute, using his lightning pace and intelligent running to provide a threat in the late stages of the second half. The second half of his career was spent at Barnley, where he scored a brace against Blackpool a week later. In a rare start at Hills City he scored the opening goal as SVFC clinched a fourth place before coming off the bench to score the goal that made sure of promotion in the playoff final against Hartlepool United.

<b>SWFC Career:</b>	<b>Apps</b>	<b>Goals</b>
2004-05	25	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>

Glum crossed the Pennines to Hillsborough from Manchester City on a free transfer in July 2004. He clocked up 42 appearances in his first season of senior football after his move, although his early contribution was limited by suspensions.

The Republic of Ireland under-21 captain netted his first goal at Walsall in September and established himself in the midfield with a run of 27 consecutive appearances between October and March, missing just three games of the last 38 games of the season. He also found the net against Swindon in the FA Cup and Oldham Athletic in the league before firing the Oaks' third in the play-off final victory over Hartlepool United.

A creative player, he operates in the centre of midfield where his pinpoint passing ability can be used to maximum effect. The Dubliner developed in the City youth ranks prior to turning professional with the Blues, making his senior debut in UEFA Cup action before a loan stint at Bury.

SWFC Career:	Apps	Goals
2004-05	42	4
TOTAL	49	4

Richard strongly stated his claim as a regular during 2004/05 after forcing his way into the side and holding down a starting spot over the last half of the season. He had two short spells in the team during the early months of the term but was forced to wait patiently for his chance to return. When it did, the teenager took it with both hands, forming an impressive centre half combination with Graeme Lee before his season was curtailed by injury.

Wood was just one of the 28 games and added another goal to his tally with a powerful header against Bristol City on the final day of the season. He partnered captain Lee Bullen in the final few games and the pair were never more impressive than in the play-off final win over Hartlepool United.

The Yorkshireman broke into the Wednesday first team towards the end of 2002/03 and marked his arrival with a bang, scoring on his full debut at Barnet. The youngster made such an impression that the Owls handed him a one-year deal before he had completed the second year of his academy scholarship.

SWFC Career:	Apps	Goals
2002-03	3	1
2003-04	17	1
2004-05	38	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>

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## MATCH FACTS

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2005  
S&H SENIOR CUP SEMI FINAL

**SHEFFIELD 1**

(Ward 0)

**DINNINGTON TOWN 0**

Sheffield FC: Bonnington, Hilton, Kontou, Jones, Cressey, Ingall, Marsh, O'Carroll, Ward, White (Holmes), Tevendale (Carrington). Sub Not Used: Cheetham.

Dinnington Town: Bird, Nüedu, Sykes, Dearn, Saville, Rosser, Smith (Hendry), Williams, Mirfin, Cartledge, Clark (Joel). Sub Not Used: Thompson.

Sheffield survived a potential banana skin, and in doing so reached their second final in a week, dispatching Central Midlands outfit Dinnington Town by a single goal at the Coach and Horses tonight. An early strike from Rob Ward was enough to take the higher league club through to the Senior Cup Final, to be held at the home of Sheffield Wednesday, where Conference North outfit Worksop will be waiting.

There were also some old faces on view with the return of Joe Nüedu, Ben Rosser and Liam Cartledge, as well as Dinnington manager Steve Toyne. After Tuesday's struggle in the mud, the pitch was in good condition for tonight's encounter. It was Sheffield who got off to flying start, as, with just six minutes played, a free kick from the left hand side by Ryan O'Carroll was floated into the area, and there was leading scorer WARD on hand to head home. Sheffield continued to dominate most of the half with another O'Carroll free kick going close as the keeper gathered at the near post. Dinnington's only real threat came from a cross which was punched away by Darren Bonnington.

Dinnington certainly weren't going to give in, and they managed to keep Sheffield on the back-foot for much of the half, creating a couple of decent chances along the way.

Richard Carrington managed to keep Sheffield's noses in front, by heading off the line from a Dinnington header, whilst Graeme Clark had a shot from distance blaze over the bar. Club held their own, eventually ending the game with an attacking flurry with a few chances of their own, with Bird tipping a looping header from Craig Marsh over the bar. Tom Jones went close with a header from a Darren Holmes corner, and Town's Clark managed to block an effort from Carrington, following a goalmouth scramble. Emotions ran high in injury time, as the fiery Rosser got involved in some silliness with the Sheffield defence, but in the end there was never going to be the fairy tale ending for the underdogs.

It wasn't an easy ride for Sheffield, and all credit to Dinnington for never giving up and rolling over, but after such an intense week it was the result that was all important. Quite an exciting end of season awaits for Club now, two finals on consecutive Tuesdays starting next week at Ossett Albion's Dimple Wells Ground against Harrogate Railway in the League Cup, then the week after the reward for tonight's victory - a trip to Hillsborough to face the Tigers of Worksop. It isn't going to be boring that's for sure, hopefully at least one of those final dates will see Sheffield lift a trophy, and in the process making a good season great.

Match Report by Stuart James [www.behindtheflag.co.uk](http://www.behindtheflag.co.uk)

## MATCH FACTS

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2005  
NCEL CUP FINAL

### SHEFFIELD 2

(Jones 35, White 32)

### HARROGATE RAILWAY ATH 1

(Featherstone 58)

For the second time in four years Sheffield FC lifted the Northern Counties East League Cup, in a tense pulsating game at Ossett Albion's Dimple Wells ground, beating a valiant Harrogate Railway side 2-1. Two goals in a six minute spell were enough for Club, one each from BTF player-of-the-season Tom Jones and tonight's man-of-the-match Chris White; an early second half reply from James Featherstone had the South Yorkshire club's nerves jangling however a typically determined performance ensured Dave McCarthy's boys hung on to a gripping finale.

The first half was obviously a difficult period for both teams, both with coping with the nervousness and poor playing surface, with each side conceding their fair share of corners. Sheffield found themselves with the disadvantage of playing into the sun, but coped manfully with everything Rail threw at them, and in the 26th minute stunned the opponents with the opening goal. A free kick from Ben Cressey out on the right put the Harrogate defence in all kinds of difficulty, the ball wasn't cleared effectively with Rob Ward toe-poking the ball into the path of JONES who thundered the ball into the net, leaving Rail keeper Lee Ashforth with no chance. Sheffield were dominating proceedings without a doubt at this point, and should have doubled the lead almost immediately after with Chris White breaking through the defence - even surviving a crude trip by Scott Bairstow to carry on when many would have gone down - however the end shot was blasted straight at Ashforth's legs. In the 32nd minute the lead was extended; Craig Marsh burst through from midfield only to be tripped by Chris Howard - quick thinking by Marsh saw the free-kick taken before the Harrogate defence could regroup, feeding WHITE who made absolutely sure this time. Even with the two goal deficit, Rail looked like they had the ability to turn the game on its head, however they didn't create as much as they were obviously capable of in that first period - with the best effort being a volley by Damien Henderson, which was saved with relish by Sheffield keeper Darren Bonnington.

As expected, Railway came out in the second period with all guns blazing, putting Sheffield under considerable pressure and with seven minutes gone the cut the gap to

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Harrogate Railway Athletic: Ashforth, Holmes, Haigh, Henderson, Bairstow, Gray, Howarth, L.Ryan, Featherstone (Warburton), Hillier (Day), S.Ryan. Sub Not Used: Stevenson.

Sheffield FC: Bonnington, Hilton, Kontou, Jones, Cressey, Anson, O'Carroll, Marsh, Ward, Cheetham (Holmes), White (Carrington). Sub Not Used: Tevendale.

just one goal. Ryan Haigh broke down the left wing, putting a great cross into the middle; the ball was met by the head of FEATHERSTONE who directed it into the net. This made things very interesting, and it was going to be a severe test of Club's mettle and character if they were to hang on, as Harrogate looked for what seemed to be an inevitable equaliser. Shortly after the goal Lee Ryan forced a great save from the ever dependable Bonnington, whilst the Sheffield defence repelled everything that was thrown at them, even though they were being forced onto the back foot. There was some very nervous play from both teams, as Sheffield soaked up the pressure, the threat of the counter-attack was never that far away. A point that was made pretty clear as substitute Richard Carrington broke through, a goal looked to be an absolute certainty as he raced towards a one-on-one situation with Ashforth, however a good save by the keeper prevented Sheffield wrapping it all up. The full time whistle couldn't come soon enough for the vociferous Club supporters, with a whopping eight minutes of over time being endured by all, but that panic was not imitated by the Sheffield players who were calmness personified - hanging on to a memorable victory!

Cup finals are always tense affairs, especially when your team is hanging on grimly to a waler thin lead, however Sheffield managed to do this and deservedly it was Chris Hilton that lifted the cup. A great feeling for all involved in the Club, both on and off the field, but credit must be given to a Harrogate side that never said die - something that summed up their great season in the league. Overall this was a great performance by Club, showing great determination to keep the lead when others may have crumbled, and some silverware has capped off a great season for the World's Oldest Football Club. Now all that's left to play for this season is a little matter next Tuesday - Workshop at Hillsborough - hope no-one has forgotten, we've got to do it all again! Let's see if we can make it a double, but for now let us all savour the sweet taste of a cup victory! WELL DONE SHEFFIELD YOU DID US ALL PROUD!

## MATCH FACTS

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2005  
S & H SENIOR CUP FINAL

### WORKSHOP TOWN 0

(Huckley 95)

### SHEFFIELD 1

(Cressey 90)

Against the odds, against all expectation, they did it - again! Following on from last week's nail-biter against Harrogate Rail in the League Cup, a last gasp goal in the second minute of injury time by Ben Cressey was enough to give Sheffield FC the Senior Cup, beating Naionwide Conference North outfit Workshop Town 1-0 at Hillsborough tonight, to send the army of Club supporters into raptures. In a repeat performance of Sheffield's only other Senior Cup Final appearance of 1994, they overcame the threat of the Tigers, this time though they didn't need the penalties as they did in 1994 - although it has to be said it was just as dramatic!

Even the most optimistic Clubbie wouldn't have said Sheffield would be favourites tonight, and straight away the underdogs started with the air of a team that had nothing to prove and nothing to lose, as they dominated the early stages of the game. Club certainly weren't overawed by the higher league opposition, a fact that was made quite apparent as early as the second minute of the game as Rob Ward dispossessed Anthony Jackson with ease, unfortunately the shot at the end was rushed - but it certainly signalled Sheffield's intentions. In the 7th minute the Northern Counties outfit had a glorious opportunity to grab the lead; some great work down the right wing by Chris White saw the ball whipped into the middle where an unmarked Caine Cheetham was waiting with the goal at his mercy, on any other day the ball would have ended in the net - tonight however it ended in the Leppings Lane stand. Workshop were on the back foot as Club were creating all the openings and all the chances, Chris White went close himself in the 12th minute, with a good shot from long range. The best the Tigers had to offer in a very disappointing first period, from their point of view, was a shot from Brian O'Callaghan that sailed wide of the mark. Danny Anson was dominating the midfield, and it was his good work breaking up the middle that created the last chance of a very comfortable half for Sheffield, setting up Rob Ward whose shot was narrowly off target.

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Workshop Town: Bowling, Hanson, Davies, O'Callaghan, Jackson, Dudgeon, Wilson, Cleary (Townsend), Bambrook (Payne), Cropper, Norton. Sub Not Used: Nicholson.

Sheffield FC: Bonnington, Kontou, Cressey, Jones, Marsh, Anson, O'Carroll, Carrington, Ward, Cheetham (Holmes), White. Subs Not Used: Tevendale, Ingal.

It started off more or less in the same vein for Sheffield in the second half, a shot by Ward being blasted at Ian Bowling, with the Workshop keeper having to do very well to block the shot. Eventually though the inevitable pressure from the higher ranked side saw Workshop finally start to come into the match, and they managed to dominate play and control the pace of the game, however it wasn't anything the Sheffield boys couldn't handle as they brushed away each attack effortlessly. As the game wore on, and extra time looked a pretty realistic possibility, Sheffield went in search of a late winner. Chris White broke through the defence, and only a blatant tug by Jackson impeded the Club player's progress, with the Workshop player thankful the referee showed leniency by only producing a yellow card. The resulting free kick from Richard Carrington made Bowling work, making a decent save from a tricky looking shot, however it was only staying of the inevitable. Okay, so it wasn't inevitable, but the Tigers were starting to creak at the back - and in the second of three injury time minutes the deadlock was broken. White and substitute Darren Holmes broke down the left, cutting the ball across the goal, the defence failed to clear their lines with the ball breaking to CRESSEY on the edge of the box - taking it one step and then firing the ball in off the underside of the bar. If ever there was a better time to score a goal to win a cup, then this was it - Workshop barely had time to regroup before the whistle went. Sheffield had won the Senior Cup - lifted by none other than BTF's player of the season Tom Jones - superb!

When the dust has settled on the celebrations, the DVD has been watched over and over again, one thing should be remembered from all of this - Sheffield looked anything but underdogs tonight. For the neutral watching the game, this would have been a dull spectacle; however they would have been troubled to see which team was supposed to be the team from the Conference North. This performance and subsequent victory has capped a wonderful season for Dave McCarthy, Lee Walshaw and all of the Sheffield boys - they did us proud and have given us some great memories of the season. It is certainly going to be a hard act to follow - I for one can't wait for next season!!



# AFC DRONFIELD

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## MORE TOURNAMENT TRIUMPHS FOR AFC DRONFIELD UNDER-11's & UNDER-8's

AFC Dronfield Under-11's overcame 14 teams to add victory in the Brimwood United Summer Tournament to their trophy the previous week in the Gosforth Playing Fields Association event.

The Gosforth Tournament was played in excellent weather for the hundreds of spectators, but proved tough conditions for the players of some 100 or so competing sides of boys and girls teams over the weekend. This inaugural tournament, generously sponsored by The Production Company & Stauff UK Ltd was highly successful, and reward for all the efforts put in by the organising committee of the Gosforth Fields Sports Association, Dronfield Town, AFC Dronfield, Dronfield Rugby Club and Sheffield FC.

At Gosforth, it was a narrow 1-0 victory for the Under-11's over Spire Rangers that secured the title. There were fine displays from Mark Hebblethwaite in goal, Tom Martin at the back and strikers Josh Algar and Alex Camm. The boys went through the group stage at Brimwood unbeaten, before wins over a team from Walsall in the semi-finals and victory over Somersall Rangers in the final added a second title in seven days. Again, it was thanks to a fine all-round squad performance.

The Under-8's were also successful at the Gosforth Fields Tournament to add to their recent list of trophies. Neither of the 2 sides entered in the competition conceded a goal until they met each other in the semi-final, with the "A" team beating the "B" team 2-0.

This guaranteed AFC a team in the final, which the "A" team went on to win against Brunsmead with a "golden goal" from Joe Walker in extra-time.

The victory helped the team to overcome their disappointment at losing 1-0 in the final of the Somersall Tournament a week earlier. In a total of 17 games at 3 tournaments, the side have only conceded 5 goals and achieved 2 wins and 1 runners-up spot, and the whole squad should be congratulated on their achievements.

The Under-8's are still looking for new players, who should be in School Year 4 from September, and if interested a trial can be secured by contacting Ian Feeley on 01246 291249 or 07736 545729.

A special mention should go to AFC Dronfield Under-7's, who far from just making up the numbers in the Gosforth Tournament, up against players a year older than themselves, proved they were a team to be reckoned with, coming from 2-0 down on two occasions to share the points. The boys looked to be in impressive form, as they get ready to start their first season together in September. Again anyone interested in joining this side, who should be in School Year 3 from September, can call the number above for details of training times.

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A					
1	Goole	38	14	1	4	45	18	11	3	5	42	29	+40	79			
2	Selby Town	38	12	4	3	37	19	11	4	4	35	24	+29	77			
3	Harrogate Railway	38	8	3	8	42	36	16	1	2	50	18	+38	76			
4	Sheffield	38	10	5	4	32	23	12	3	4	46	24	+31	74			
5	Pickering Town	38	8	7	4	27	23	10	6	3	35	12	+27	67			
6	Liversedge	38	8	4	7	35	32	10	6	3	39	27	+15	64			
7	Mickleover Sports	38	10	5	4	30	18	6	5	8	23	27	+8	58			
8	Thackley	38	8	5	6	26	23	6	8	5	31	23	+11	55			
9	Buxton	38	10	7	2	35	27	4	6	9	24	30	+2	55			
10	Shirebrook Town	38	9	3	7	28	23	5	9	5	28	25	+8	54			
11	Glasshoughton Welfare	38	7	7	5	34	34	6	6	7	23	21	+2	52			
12	Long Eaton United	38	8	2	9	22	26	7	5	7	33	28	+1	52			
13	Glapwell	38	5	9	5	31	30	5	6	8	26	27	0	45			
14	Eccleshill United	38	6	3	10	34	38	7	3	9	35	38	-7	45			
15	Arnold Town	38	3	9	7	19	29	6	3	10	25	33	-18	39			
16	Hallam	38	4	4	11	21	39	6	5	8	24	32	-26	39			
17	Brodsworth Welfare (-3pts)	38	4	4	11	26	45	8	0	11	32	40	-27	37			
18	Armthorpe Welfare	38	7	1	11	22	34	4	2	13	22	39	-29	36			
19	Maltby Main (-2pts)	38	5	2	12	21	40	4	6	9	20	32	-31	33			
20	Borrowash Victoria	38	0	5	14	16	50	0	3	16	14	54	-74	8			

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Arnold Town	1-1		1-1	2-1	2-2	4-4	0-0	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-2	2-2	1-4	0-0	2-0	2-1
Borrowash	0-4	0-2		2-4	1-1	0-3	1-1	1-3	2-3	0-1	0-3	1-6	2-4	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-1	3-3	0-0	1-7
Brodsworth	1-1	2-0	4-0		2-4	3-5	0-4	1-1	2-4	2-1	2-4	0-0	0-2	1-3	3-2	1-1	1-4	0-3	0-4	1-2
Buxton	1-0	2-1	1-1	2-1		5-3	2-2	2-0	2-1	2-5	2-2	1-1	3-0	2-0	3-2	1-0	1-1	1-5	1-1	1-1
Eccleshill	3-2	1-1	6-0	1-4	3-2		2-4	0-1	0-2	4-2	1-5	1-2	0-2	6-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	2-1	0-2	2-2
Glaspwell	4-0	0-3	2-2	2-1	0-0	3-2		1-1	3-3	3-2	1-2	3-3	1-1	0-1	3-1	1-1	1-2	0-2	2-2	1-1
Glasshoughton	4-2	4-1	3-1	3-0	3-2	0-1	1-1		1-3	1-1	1-5	1-1	1-1	3-2	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-6	3-2	2-2
Goole	2-0	2-1	3-6	4-0	4-0	3-0	2-0	2-1		4-1	1-3	2-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	0-2	2-3	2-1	2-2	0-1
Hallam	2-1	2-0	2-0	0-2	0-2	1-2	1-4	1-1	0-1		0-1	0-1	2-7	1-0	1-1	0-4	1-2	3-5	0-3	2-2
Harrogate	5-1	1-3	6-1	1-3	1-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-0			0-2	2-2	3-1	1-3	0-5	2-2	1-2	1-2	3-3
Liversedge	4-3	7-0	2-1	2-3	0-4	2-1	2-1	1-0	2-3	1-1	0-2		2-1	2-2	2-2	0-2	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-0
Long Eaton	1-2	0-3	3-2	3-1	1-0	3-2	1-1	0-2	1-2	0-0	2-1	1-2		1-0	0-2	1-0	0-2	6-2	4-1	0-1
Maltby Main	0-1	2-1	2-0	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-4	3-1	1-8	1-2	0-2	4-1	1-1		0-2	0-5	1-1	0-1	0-3	1-0
Mickleover	4-1	0-0	4-3	2-0	2-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	4-5	1-1	1-0		0-0	2-0	4-2	3-0	2-1
Pickering	1-0	0-2	1-0	3-1	1-1	4-1	2-1	1-1	3-1	2-1	1-2	2-2	0-2	0-0	0-0		3-2	2-2	1-1	0-3
Selby Town	2-1	2-2	5-0	2-0	0-0	3-1	3-1	1-5	0-0	3-0	2-1	3-0	3-1	2-1	2-1	0-2		0-1	2-0	2-2
Sheffield	1-2	3-1	2-1	4-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	5-1	1-5	1-3	1-2	2-2	2-0	2-2	2-1		0-0	1-0
Shirebrook	1-0	1-2	5-1	2-3	1-0	1-1	3-0	1-1	1-3	0-1	0-3	1-2	1-0	1-2	2-0	2-1	3-2	2-1		0-6
Thackley	2-0	2-1	1-0	0-2	3-1	0-0	0-1	2-0	3-1	1-1	3-4	1-2	2-1	2-2	0-1	1-1	0-3	1-1	2-1	

## NCEL Leading Scorers 2004/05

NCEL Premier Division		
Goals	Player	Team
26	Robert Ward	Sheffield
22	Ian Twitchen	Eccleshill United
21	Darren Roberts	Glapwell
20	Simon Johnson	Shirebrook Town
19	Lee Reilly	Thackley
17	Paul Bradley	Brodsworth Miners Welfare
16	Gareth Hamlet	Liversedge
	Gary Shaw	Goole
15	Steve Davey	Goole
	Jonathan Froggatt	Buxton
	Mark Reed	Buxton
14	Lee Parker	Glasshoughton Welfare
	Scott Ryan	Harrogate Railway
13	Jason Harris	Selby Town
	Lyle Hillier	Harrogate Railway
	Adam Wash	Selby Town

NCEL Division One		
Goals	Player	Team
25	Phil Bignall	Carlton Town
21	Ian Brown	Sutton Town
19	Robert Dickinson	Yorkshire Amateur
18	Andy Rowan	Garforth Town
17	Sean Cann	Lincoln Moorlands
16	Craig Housley	Sutton Town
	Paul Hurrell	Staveley Miners Welfare
	Phil Massingham	Gedling Town
15	Matt Howgate	Tadcaster Albion
13	Steve Dillon	Sutton Town
	James Walker	Rossington Main

# Sheffield FC

## Football in the Community

Over the last 5 months Sheffield FC have embarked on a scheme that has seen Dave McCarthy and members of the playing squads provide football coaching to 10 schools in the city of Sheffield. As well as the fun coaching sessions, the schools have all been given a brief lesson in the vital role Sheffield FC played in the history of the game.

Each school from Year Groups 3 to 5 have been invited to play in a 7 a side tournament in groups of 5 schools here at the Bright Finance Stadium. In Year group 3 Norfolk Community Primary School and Intake Primary School emerged victorious in their respective tournaments and tonight we have invited them along to play against each other and provide some superb half time entertainment.

### Squads

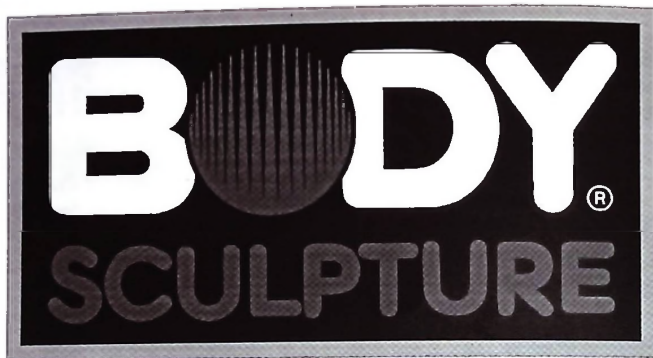
#### Intake

Aaron Bright  
Holly Johnson  
Ellie Mclean  
Mitchell Norfolk  
Georgia Sikora  
Bruce To  
Josh White  
Gregory Whittle  
Denny Wilkinson

#### Norfolk

Hayden Kelly  
Bradley Davison  
Joe Jenkins  
Connor Roulson  
Shelby Grierson  
Chloe Sampson  
Joshua Doman  
Brandon Smith  
Holly Robson-Turner  
Ryan Siddall





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## RESULTS & STATISTICS 2004/05

Date	Competition	Opponents	F-A	Score	Att
Aug 21	NCEL PREM	GLAPWELL	1-0	Cheetham	140
Ferraby, Hilton, Elam (Vernon), Jones, Parkinson, Marsh, O'Carroll, Carrington (Ludlam), Ward (Pickess), Cheetham, Holmes.					
Aug 24	NCEL PREM	BORROWDALE VICTORIA	2-1	Holmes, Cheetham	98
Ferraby, Hilton, Elam, Jones, Parkinson, Marsh (Cluxton), O'Carroll, Carrington (Ludlam), Pickess, Cheetham, Holmes. Unused Sub: Willgoose					
Aug 26	NCEL PREM	Harrogate RA	2-1	O'Carroll, Carrington	80
Ferraby, Hilton, Elam, Jones, Parkinson, Marsh, O'Carroll (Cluxton), Carrington, Pickess, Cheetham, Holmes. Unused Subs: Ludlam, Higgins.					
Sep 4	FA CUP PREM RD	Prudhoe Town	1-0	Ward	70
Ferraby, Hilton, Willgoose, Jones, Parkinson, Marsh, O'Carroll, Carrington, Ward, Pickess (Higgins), Holmes (Cluxton). Unused Subs: Ludlam, Stevenson.					
Sep 7	NCEL PREM	Selby Town	1-0	Parkinson	75
Ferraby, Hilton, Willgoose, Jones, Parkinson, Marsh (Cluxton), O'Carroll, Carrington (Ludlam), Pickess, Ward, Holmes (Higgins).					
Sep 11	NCEL PREM	LONG KATON UTD	1-2	Ward	158
Ferraby, Hilton, Willgoose, Jones, Parkinson, Marsh (Slipson), O'Carroll, Carrington, Ward (Ludlam), Pickess, Cluxton (Higgins).					
Sep 18	FA CUP 1Q	Colne	1-2	Pickess (Dan)	207
Ferraby, Hilton, Willgoose (Vernon), Jones, Parkinson, Marsh, O'Carroll, Carrington (Cluxton), Ward, Pickess, Bushiri (Cheetham). Unused Subs: Watson, Bonnington					
Sep 21	NCEL PREM	Thackley	1-1	Marsh	65
Ferraby, Hilton, Vernon, Jones, Parkinson, Marsh, O'Carroll (Willgoose), Carrington (Watson), Cheetham (Ward), Pickess (Cluxton).					
Sep 25	FA VASE 2 Qual Rd	ROSSINGTON MAIN	4-1	Jones, Ward, Pickess 2	120
Ferraby, Hilton, Vernon (Willgoose), Jones, Parkinson, Watson (Hobson), O'Carroll, Carrington, Ward, Cheetham (Pickess), Marsh. Unused Subs: Bonnington, Bushiri					
Oct 2	NCEL PREM	ARMTHORPE WELFARE	1-2	Ward	156
Ferraby, Hilton, Willgoose, Jones, Parkinson, Watson, O'Carroll, Carrington, Ward, Pickess (Cheetham), Marsh. Unused Subs: Hobson, Vernon.					
Oct 5	NCEL PREM	Pickering Town	2-2	Marsh, Ward	
Bonnington, Hilton, Vernon, Jones, Parkinson, Marsh, O'Carroll, Carrington, Ward, Cheetham, Pickess. Unused Subs: Hobson, Anson, Ireland					
Oct 9	NCEL PREM	Maltby Main	1-0	Pickess	70
Bonnington, Hilton (Watson), Willgoose, Jones, Parkinson, Marsh, O'Carroll, Carrington (Ireland), Ward, Tevendale (Hobson), Pickess					
Oct 12	PRES CUP 1	YORKSHIRE AMATEUR	4-1	Carrington 3, Tevendale	125
Bonnington, Watson, Vernon (Marsh), Jones, Parkinson, Hobson, O'Carroll (Ireland), Carrington, Ward (Pickess), Tevendale, Willgoose					
Oct 16	NCEL PREM	HARROGATE RA	1-5	Cheetham	200
Bonnington, Watson (Hilton), Vernon, Jones, Parkinson, Hobson, Marsh, Carrington, Ward, Pickess (Tevendale), Willgoose (Cheetham)					
Oct 23	FA VASE 1	Pickering Town	1-2	Carrington	125
Bonnington, Kontou (Ireland), Vernon (Fletcher), Jones, Parkinson, Marsh, O'Carroll, Carrington, Ward, Cheetham, Willgoose (Pickess)					
Nov 2	NCEL PREM	ARMOLD TOWN	3-1	Ward 3	151
Bonnington, Hilton, Willgoose, Jones, Parkinson, Marsh, O'Carroll, Carrington (Holmes), Ward, Cheetham (Hobson), Tevendale (Pickess)					
Nov 6	NCEL PREM	Mickleover Sports	2-4	Tevendale, Marsh	120
Bonnington, Hilton, Willgoose, Jones, Hobson, Marsh, O'Carroll, Carrington, Ward (Pickess), Cheetham, Tevendale. Unused Subs: Slowe, Vernon					
Nov 9	SS CUP 2	AFC Barnsley	4-0	Jones, Cheetham, Marsh, Tevendale	350
Bonnington, Hilton, Vernon, Jones, Hobson, Marsh, O'Carroll (Kontou), Carrington, Cheetham (Ward), Willgoose, Pickess (Tevendale)					
Nov 13	NCEL CUP 2	SHIREBROOK TOWN	1-1 aet	Cheetham	210
Bonnington, Hilton, Willgoose, Jones, Hobson, Marsh, O'Carroll, Carrington (Vernon), Ward, Anson (Holmes), Tevendale (Cheetham)					
Nov 16	NCEL PREM	MICKLEOVER SPORTS	2-0	Carrington, Tevendale	190
Bonnington, Hilton, Willgoose (Vernon), Jones, Hobson, Ward, Marsh, Carrington (Kontou), Cheetham, Anson (Holmes), Tevendale					
Nov 27	NCEL PREM	ECCLESHILL UNITED	3-1	Carrington, Ward	160
Bonnington, Hilton, Vernon, Jones, Hobson, Ward, Carrington, Marsh, Tevendale (Holmes), Cheetham, O'Carroll (Kontou). Unused Sub: Ireland					
Dec 1	NCEL CUP 2R	Shirebrook Town	1-0	Cheetham	121
Bonnington, Hilton, Vernon, Jones, Ward, Marsh, Ireland, Anson, Cheetham, Carrington, Holmes. Unused Subs: Kontou, Crossland, Fletcher					
Dec 4	NCEL PREM	Brednworth MN	3-0	Cheetham 3, Tevendale	65
Bonnington, Hilton, Vernon, Jones, Ward (Ireland), Marsh, Carrington, Anson, Cheetham, Tevendale (Kontou).					

O'Carroll (Holmes).					
Dec 7	NCEL PREM	ASHLEBROOK TOWN	0-0	138	
Bonington, Hilton, Vernon, Jones, Ward, Marsh, O'Carroll, Carrington, Cheetham (Ireland), Holmes, Tevendale. Unused Sub: Crossland, Kontou					
Dec 18	NCEL PREM	Glasshoughton Welfare	6-1	Ward 3, Tevendale 2, White	68
Bonington, Hilton, Kontou (Freeman), Jones (White), Marsh, O'Carroll, Anson, Carrington, Ward, Tevendale, Holmes (Ireland)					
Jan 3	NCEL PREM	Buxton	5-1	Tevendale 2, Carrington, Cheetham, White	403
Bonington, Hilton, Kontou, Jones, Marsh, Anson, Holmes (Hobson), Carrington, Cheetham, Tevendale (Fletcher), White (Vernon)					
Jan 8	NCEL PREM	Glapwell	2-0	Carrington 2	90
Bonington, Hilton, Kontou (Willgoose), Jones, Marsh, Anson, Holmes (Hobson), Carrington, Cheetham, Tevendale, White, Unused Sub: Crossland.					
Jan 11	NCEL CUP 3	Pickering Town	2-1	Cheetham 2	
Bonington, Hilton, Willgoose (Vernon), Hobson, Marsh, Anson, O'Carroll, Carrington, Cheetham (Tevendale), Ward, White, Unused Sub: Crossland					
Jan 15	NCEL PREM	PICKERING TOWN	2-2	White, Ward pen	171
Bonington, Hilton, Kontou (Vernon), Hobson, Marsh, Anson, O'Carroll, Carrington, Cheetham, Tevendale (Ward), White, Unused Sub: Willgoose					
Jan 22	NCEL PREM	Arnthorpe Welfare	2-0	Carrington, Ward	
Bonington, Hilton, Cressey, Hobson, Marsh, Anson, O'Carroll (Cluxton), Carrington (Kontou), Cheetham, Ward, White, Unused Sub: Vernon					
Jan 25	NCEL PREM	OOGLE	1-1	Cheetham	210
Bonington, Hilton, Cressey, Hobson, Marsh, Anson, O'Carroll (Cluxton), Carrington (Kontou), Cheetham, Ward, White, Unused Sub: Vernon					
Jan 29	NCEL PREM	BUXTON	1-0	Ward	385
Bonington, Hilton, Cressey, Hobson, Marsh, Anson (Cluxton), O'Carroll, Carrington (Kontou), Cheetham (Tevendale), Ward, White.					
Feb 1	NCEL PREM	LIVERBROOK	1-3	O'Carroll	130
Ferraby, Hilton, Cressey, Hobson, Marsh, Anson (Kontou), O'Carroll, Carrington, Cheetham (Tevendale), Ward, White, Unused Sub: Vernon					
Feb 5	NCEL PREM	Arnold Town	4-1	Tevendale 2, White, Cheetham	120
Bonington (Kontou), Hilton, Cressey, Hobson, Marsh, Anson, O'Carroll, Carrington, Cheetham (Ward), Tevendale (Vernon), White.					
Feb 16	NCEL PREM	Shirebrook Town	1-2	Carrington	
Bonington, Hilton, Cressey (Vernon), Hobson, Marsh, Jones, Carrington, Anson, Ward (Holmes), Tevendale (Cheetham), White					
Feb 19	NCEL PREM	MALTRY MALIN	2-2	Ward, Carrington	160
Bonington, Hilton, Cressey, Jones, Hobson, Marsh, O'Carroll, Carrington (Holmes), Ward Tevendale), Cheetham, White (Cluxton)					
Feb 22	PRES CUP 2	GREELING TOWN	2-3	Jones, Carrington	60
Bonington, Hilton, Kontou (Vernon), Hobson, Marsh, Jones (Holmes), Cluxton, Carrington, Cheetham (Ward), Tevendale, White.					
Mar 8	SS CUP QF	Stockbridge PS	2-1	Ward, Carrington	112
Bonington, Hilton, Vernon (Holmes), Jones, Marsh, Anson, O'Carroll (Ingall), Carrington, Ward (Cheetham), Tevendale, White.					
Mar 12	NCEL PREM	BALLAM	5-1	Ward 3 (pen), Cheetham, Tevendale	508
Bonington, Hilton, Cressey, Jones, Marsh, Anson, Ingall (O'Carroll), Carrington, Ward (Tevendale), Cheetham, Holmes (White).					
Mar 15	NCEL CUP QF	NICKLEOVER SPORTS	4-0	Tevendale 2, Cheetham 2	110
Bonington, White, Cressey, Jones, Marsh, Anson (Carrington), O'Carroll, Ingall (Holmes), Cheetham (Ward), Tevendale, Vernon.					
Mar 19	NCEL PREM	Liversedge	2-1	Ward (pen), Tevendale	118
Bonington, White (Carrington), Cressey, Jones, Marsh, Anson, O'Carroll, Ingall (Holmes), Cheetham (Ward), Tevendale, Vernon					
Mar 26	NCEL PREM	Long Eaton United	2-0	Ward 2	
Bonington, Hilton, Cressey (White), Jones, Marsh, Anson (Ingall), O'Carroll, Carrington, Ward, Tevendale (Cheetham), Holmes.					
Mar 28	NCEL PREM	GLASSHOUTON WELFARE	0-0		157
Bonington, Hilton, Vernon (Cressey), Jones, Marsh, Anson, Ingall (O'Carroll), Carrington, Ward (Tevendale), Cheetham, White.					
Apr 2	NCEL PREM	Goole	1-2	Ward (pen)	250
Bonington, Hilton, Cressey, Jones, Marsh, Anson (Holmes), O'Carroll, Carrington (Ingall), Ward, Tevendale, White (Cheetham)					
Apr 5	NCEL PREM	Hallam	5-3	Cheetham, Carrington, Ward (p), Holmes, White	250
Bonington, Hilton, Vernon (Kontou), Jones, Cressey, Ingall, Holmes, Carrington, Ward, Cheetham (Tevendale), White, Unused Sub: Flan					
Apr 9	NCEL PREM	Borrowash Victoria	3-3	Ward 2, Holmes	55
Bonington, Hilton, Vernon (Kontou), Jones (Holmes), Cressey, Ingall, O'Carroll, Carrington (Tevendale), Ward, Cheetham, White.					
Apr 12	NCEL PREM	Ecclehill United	1-2	Marsh	45
Bonington, Hilton, Kontou, Jones, Marsh, Anson (Bagshaw), Ingall, Carrington, Ward, Tevendale (Cheetham), Holmes (White).					

Apr 16	NCEL PREM	THACKLEY	1-0	Cheetham	150
Bonington, Hilton, Kontou, Jones (Ward), Marsh, Cressey, Ingall, Carrington, Cheetham, White (Tevendale), Anson, Unused Sub: O'Carroll					
Apr 19	NCEL CUP SF	ARNOLD TOWN	2-3	ast Carrington, White	189
Bonington, Hilton, Cressey, Jones, Marsh, Anson (Holmes), O'Carroll (Ingall), Carrington, Ward, Cheetham (Tevendale), White.					
Apr 23	NCEL PREM	BRODSMOUTH HW	4-1	Ward 2, Cressey, Tevendale	141
Ferraby, Hilton, Kontou, Jones, Cressey, Anson (Holmes), O'Carroll, Ingall (White), Ward, Cheetham, Tevendale (Carrington)					
Apr 25	NCEL CUP SFR	Arnold Town	1-1	ast (4-3 pens) Anson	138
Bonington, Hilton, Kontou, Jones, Cressey, Anson, O'Carroll, Marsh, Ward, Cheetham (White), Tevendale (Carrington), Unused Sub: Holmes					
Apr 26	NCEL PREM	SELBY TOWN	2-1	Willgoose, White	173
Stevenson, Hilton, Vernon, Marsh, Cressey (Jones), Ingall, Holmes, White, Naylor (Ward), Cheetham (Tevendale), Willgoose.					
Apr 29	SS CUP SF	STIRINGTON TOWN	1-0	Ward	278
Bonington, Hilton, Kontou, Jones, Cressey, Ingall, Marsh, O'Carroll, Ward, White (Holmes), Tevendale (Carrington), Unused Sub: Cheetham					
May 3	NCEL CUP FINAL	Marrogate Railway ACh	2-1	Jones, White	180
Bonington, Hilton, Kontou, Jones, Cressey, Anson, O'Carroll, Marsh, Ward, Cheetham (Holmes), White (Carrington), Unused Sub: Tevendale					
May 10	SS CUP FINAL	Workop Town	1-0	Cressey	861
Bonington, Kontou, Cressey, Jones, Marsh, Anson, O'Carroll, Carrington, Ward, Cheetham (Holmes), White, Unused Sub: Tevendale, Ingall					

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Anson.D	20		9			1
Bagshaw.P		1				
Bonnington.D	28		14	2		
Bushiri.D			1	1		
Carrington.R	35	2	13	4	10	7
Cheetham.C	28	6	11	4	11	7
Cluxton.N	2	7	1	2		
Cressey.B	16	1	6		1	1
Crossland.A		2		2		
Elam.B	3	1				
Ferraby.N	9		3			
Fletcher.T		1		2		
Freeman.O		1				
Higgins.A		3		1		
Hilton.C	36	1	13			
Hobson.J	12	6	5	2		
Holmes.D	13	10	2	9	3	
Ingall.A	9	2	2	3		
Ireland.S		6	1	1		
Jones.T	31	1	16			4
Kontou.S	7	11	6	2		
Ludlam.C		5		1		
Marsh.C	35		16	1	4	1
Naylor.B	1					
O'Carroll.R	27	3	15		2	
Parkinson.J	11		5		1	
Pickess.J	9	3	3	2	1	3
Simpson.D		1				
Slowe.A		1				
Stevenson.M	1			1		
Tevendale.J	18	10	7	5	12	4
Vernon.L	11	11	7	4		
Ward.R	28	6	14	3	26	4
Watson.A	2	2	2	1		
White.C	17	5	8	1	6	2
Willgoose.M	9	4	7	1	1	
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# Sheffield FC Ladies

Date	Opposition	Match	Ground	Result	Scorers	Player of the Match
05 Sep	Bradford City 'A'	League	Home	W 8-2	Holyer (5), Ainley, Johnson, Holmes	Laura Holyer
12 Sep	Keighley	League	Away	L 3-0	-	Clare Holmes
19 Sep	Bradford City 'A'	Y Cup 1	Home	W 7-4	Holmes, Rolling (2), Brown (2), Holyer (2)	Clare Holmes
03 Oct	Ossett Albion	League	Home	W 11-1	Holyer (6), Holmes (4) Johnson	Clare Holmes
10 Oct	Republica Internationale	Friendly	Away	W 2-1	Clarkson, Johnson	-
24 Oct	Kirklees	League	Home	W 8-3	Holmes (5), Roach, Johnson, o.g.	Clare Holmes
31 Oct	White Rose	League	Away	L 3-2	Holmes (2)	Clare Holmes
07 Nov	Republica Internationale	League	Home	W 3-1	Holmes (3)	Lisa Handy
14 Nov	Wakefield Hall Green	League	Away	W 5-2	Holmes (2), Holyer (2), Johnson	Clare Holmes
21 Nov	Sheffield Hallam University	County Cup R1	Home	w/o	-	-
28 Nov	White Rose	Y Cup 2	Away	L 3-0	-	Louise Pilley
05 Dec	Keighley	League	Home	W 4-0	Holyer (3), Johnson	Laura Holyer
19 Dec	Ossett Albion	League	Away	L 3-0	-	Louise Pilley
09 Jan	Batlyfords SC	League	Home	W 6-0	Ainley, Johnson (2), Barber, Roach, Wright	Louise Pilley
16 Jan	Inter Niagara	C Cup QF	Home	L 6-2	Ainley, Taylor	-
23 Jan	Sheffield Hallam University	Friendly	Away	L 3-5	Holyer (2), own goal	-
30 Jan	Bradford City 'A'	League	Away	W 6-0	Holmes (2), Ainley, Johnson, Holyer, Pilley	Sue Johnson
06 Feb	White Rose	League	Home	D 2-2	Holmes, Johnson	Clare Holmes
20 Feb	Republica Internationale	League	Away	W 4-2	Taylor, Johnson, Barber, Holmes	Clare Holmes
27 Feb	York City	L Cup 3	Away	L 1-2	Pilley	Clare Holmes
03 Apr	Batlyfords SC	League	Away	D 0-0	-	Clare Holmes
17 Apr	Kirklees	League	Away	W 8-1	Ainley (3), Taylor (2), Holmes, Pilley, Barber	Louise Pilley
24 Apr	Wakefield Hall Green	League	Home	W 10-0	Ainley, Atchison (2), Holmes (5), Taylor, Pilley	Clare Holmes

Yorkshire & Humber League Division 1 (West) Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	White Rose	16	12	2	2	50	20	+30	38
2	Keighley	16	11	3	2	40	17	+23	36
3	Sheffield	16	11	2	3	77	23	+54	35
4	Bradford City 'A'	16	8	1	7	29	36	-7	25
5	Ossett Albion	16	6	3	7	29	36	-7	21
6	Republica Internationale	16	6	3	7	23	30	-7	21
7	Wakefield Hall Green	16	5	1	10	35	44	-9	16
8	Kirklees	16	2	2	12	24	66	-42	8
9	Batlyfords	16	2	1	13	9	44	-35	7

# Sheffield FC Ladies

## Season 2004/05 Review

Sheffield FC Ladies have completed an excellent season with a third place finish in the Yorkshire & Humber League Division 1 (west). A final run of seven games unbeaten, the best in the league all season, was not quite enough to beat main rivals White Rose and Keighley to the league title, but it was a very close affair - just three points separating the top three clubs. Sheffield also scored the most goals and finished with the best goal difference in the league, both by considerable margins, and the team were unbeaten at home all season. The Ladies team leading striker, Clare Holmes, collected two trophies for the Club as the top goal scorer in the league (with 27 for the season), and for the league's Player of the Year, voted for by the other teams in the league.

The other award winner's from within the Ladies team this season are:

Manager's Player	Louise Pilley
Player's Player	Christina Wright
Most Improved Player	Katrina Brett
Best Newcomer	Chloe Sutton
Top Goal Scorer	Clare Holmes
Most POM Awards	Clare Holmes

So, all in all a very good second year in Sheffield club colours, and the team are keen to build on this success next season. Restructuring of women's football at Regional level means that Sheffield gain promotion to the newly formed North-East League Division 1 (south). A more competitive and consistent standard of teams within this league will provide the Ladies with their biggest challenge to date, but this is one that the team are already relishing.

The keys to this year's success have been the involvement and influence of assistant coaches Nigel Hughes and Graeme Driver whose experience has helped bring improved and consistent levels of coaching throughout the season. In addition, the signing of eleven new players has generated a large and capable squad from which the Ladies team has been able to field a strong side every week, despite occasional absentees and injuries to key players. All the players have worked very hard all season and their levels of commitment and application at training have provided some very impressive performances on the pitch throughout the year, the best being a 4-0 demolition of Keighley in December.

Success on the pitch, combined with the unparalleled support from the Club and team sponsors Body Sculpture, currently make Sheffield FC Ladies one of the most attractive teams to play for in the region. The spirit amongst the players is second to none, and is responsible for a very special atmosphere within the team. The combination of all these elements paves the way for a very exciting 2005/06.



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## Senior Cup Final Glory

Skipper Tom Jones lifts the Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Cup following Ben Cresceys last minute winner over Worksop Town at Hillsborough.



...and the squad celebrate a well deserved victory





# Trevs Travel's

By Trevor Herrington [www.behindtheflag.co.uk](http://www.behindtheflag.co.uk)

## SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v HARTLEPOOL UNITED MILLENIUM STADIUM, CARDIFF 29/5/05

"We're all off to Cardiff". Yes, today's the day. It's a beautiful day as I wait at the top of the road for 'Min' to arrive. 'Min' is the name of Helen's car and it's her who's doing the first spot of driving this morning. She turns up hang on time at 6.15, which is very early for her. No... that's not quite right...it's UNHEARD OF! As far as Helen goes, she thinks there is only one 6 O'clock in a day and that's at tea-time. I slide myself into the back to join Lynne whilst John is doing navigating duties in the front beside Helen. (Well, Helen lets him think he's navigating!) First sign of activity is at Meadowhall roundabout where a white van pulls up next to us, full of Wednesday fans also on the way to Cardiff. The driver gives us a toot on his horn as the traffic lights change, then promptly cuts us up! To say Helen got up at 5 O'clock this morning she's very chirpy. Lynne gets comfy with the cats blanket as a head rest and I get my writing pad out. John says, "Be careful Helen, Trev's doing a 'Travels' today so everything you say and do will be closely monitored and recorded for posterity." So Helen replies, "Well then, as I was saying to George Clooney in bed last night, 'Not tonight love, I've got to be up early in the morning for the match!'"

As we pass the first lot of services I pipe up, "Are we there yet?" We then tuck into the first food intake of the day, with Everton minis and sparkly frys. There's quite a bit of traffic on the motorway now, but all it's running smoothly. Most of the cars and vans we see have Wednesday fans in them, with one or two Hartlepool cars dotted here and there. When we spot them we burst into a chorus of "Who are you, Who are you?" There's one good thing about today. We're not going to starve or go thirsty as we've got enough snacks and drinks to last for at least two days! As we're driving along and the signposts come into view, Helen is telling us all the places she visits during the course of her work. "Ashby-de-la-Zouch, I've been there. Coalville, I've had a session there." I'll leave it to your imaginations what her job is after that last comment she made!

Lynne is struggling with her seat belt. She keeps saying it's getting tighter round her shoulder and neck, so we all give her hints as to how to sort it out. Perhaps she'd be better off with a 'mother' seat, as opposed to a baby seat, to keep her firmly in place. John gets the first points of the day for lorry spotting as he sees a Eddie Stobart wagon further along the road in front of us. He scared the living daylight out of Helen, shouting, "Eddie Stobart!" and pointing at the lorry. Helen reply was, "Don't do that! I thought I was going to hit something."

"Well", replies John, "It's a serious business this lorry spotting", as he then goes on to explain to both Helen and Lynne our motorway pastime. They didn't look that amused or interested about it. It's just gone 8 O'clock and

we leave the motorway and make our way to the little chef which they had planned for us to stop at for a breather and also to tuck into a breakfast. It was a nice little place, just off the main road, in fact we missed it the first time, although it wasn't my fault as I wasn't navigating today. There were one or two sets of fans that had the same idea too as we met both Wednesday and Hartlepool fans also enjoying a well earned meal. One item I noticed was that in the toilets the hot air dryers were positioned right low down. I wonder if they'd had them specially installed for 'The Monkey Hangers'. On our way back to the car we get chatting to a group of Hartlepool fans. They actually stopped at the adjoining hotel last night and were just going for breakfast. They said, it was better doing it this way than going on the official supporters coaches, as they were setting off from Hartlepool at 4 O'clock this morning! Back in the car, and once again we help to strap Lynne in before hitting the road for the last part of the journey. The route planning was spot on as we entered Wales just gone 10 O'clock, the roads signs being in Welsh and English (for us Heathens), and we didn't even need our passports.

Time for more minis, and John decides to have a banana, which he promptly drops open the floor after peeling the skin off. He was still contemplating eating it, but there were too many hairs attached to it! Instead he traded it in for an apple. Helen keeps on asking Lynne, "Mum, has Trev got his hands on your bum bag yet?" This is in reference to the fact that Lynne is the custodian of all the tickets for the match and she suspects that me and John might try and swap our seats for theirs, being as we're only part-timers so had to queue up after they had already purchased theirs.

An hour later and we're in the queues to leave the motorway and head for the designated car parks. We go into the first car park available to us which is right next to Ninian Park, home of Cardiff City F.C. as we pull up at the Athletics Stadium. John goes to use the port-a-loos and, as he walks back to us, Helen says, "I don't reckon much to your Tardis dad." To much laughter from all around us. Then it's on to the courtesy buses for the ride into the city centre. You certainly can't miss these as they're bright yellow, with school bus painted on the front. Thank God it was only a two minute ride because it stank like pohl! We alight two minutes later, and breathe some fresh air. Under the railway bridge, onto the main street...and it's packed solid! Helen has her flag. She's already nearly took my eye out and decapitated John with it, and would you believe she's even broken part of it, all in the space of ten minutes!

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.....All you can see is blue and white all over. (Hartlepool normally play in blue too, but will be wearing their change strip today). It's deafening too with music coming from the pubs, fans chanting and the constant sound of whistles and air horns.

First point of call is somewhere to eat, so it's very convenient that as we're very slowly making our way along the street we pass a chippy. Helen says, "How about some chips?" Everyone agrees, so I go inside to order while the girls find somewhere to stand, and John helps with carrying the said food outside. As we're munching away, a couple of lads come up to me saying, "Hey pal, where did you get those chips?" I look over his shoulder and say, "It's right behind you." To which his mate says to him, "You dozy sod, are you blind?" or words to that effect.

We decide to move along off the main road and turn down the first available street. Here, we're able to rest ourselves on a shop ledge and watch hundreds of Wednesday fans having an impromptu game of football while we eat our chips. There's no goals, it's just a case of every so often you would see numerous football going high into the sky to the cheers of the crowd. This was usually followed by some booing when the Welsh constabulary decided to confiscate the balls, when they handed near them. It's a good job there was an endless supply of them. At one point, a bloke walking past us offered Lynne his can of lager to wash her chips down with! After stuffed off the pangs of hunger we decided to head towards the castle. All these people, and Helen keeps on bumping into people she knows. It happened at least twice to my knowledge. At the castle, we decided not to go in but sat around the outside in what was probably a moat at some point, along with a lot more of the supporters who were taking in the sun, having picnics and playing football.

Time to take a few pictures, then it's off towards the stadium. It's impressive from the outside, even though you only get partial views due to it being in the centre of the city, as we're walking around towards our entrance gate, a 'Sky Sports' reporting team stop John for a few words. Helen is in there like a flash, her public relations skills coming to the fore. You can't miss her as she has her big blue and white hat on. She looks like a sort of female Dr. Zeus! Of course, at this point other supporters gather around behind them too, shouting for Wednesday and Hartlepool. Me and Lynne just stand aside and wait for them to return to us, once they're excited and themselves from the melee. We finally find our entrance, and after more pictures we go through the gates and onto the main concourse. We're still outside the ground itself, but also out of the crush too as we take a breather and stand next to the river running alongside us. After a while, we all decide we want to go inside and soak up the atmosphere, so Lynne and Helen leave us to go to their posh seats while we take the stairs up to our seats. I wouldn't say we were high up, but we were short on oxygen, the air was that thin. In fact John says he thought he spotted Chris Brunning on the door at the top of the stairs along with a group of Sherpa's and a sign saying 'Base Camp - This Way!' Up to our seats, and there's only one way to describe it.....Fantastic! What a superb place. We're about sixteen rows from the back near the corner flag and it's a brilliant

view. Although at this height, both me and John are prone to getting a nosebleed and vertigo too! Let's just say we didn't make any sudden movements. We try and spot Helen and Lynne, but they are just out of our site on the level below us. Thankfully, there was plenty of leg room between the rows of seats which made it more comfortable than a lot of stadiums I've been to. With kick-off approaching it's wonderful to see the stadium full of blue and white. Wednesday have brought over 40,000 fans today in a crowd of just under 60,000, a record for this play-off final. Of course the Wednesday fans are also in fine voice, but credit too to the Hartlepool fans as they join in with their songs too. It's an exciting first half with the Owls having the majority of play and creating plenty of chances, which all go begging. In fact Hartlepool only have two efforts at goal all the half. With a minute to go to half time Wednesday get the breakthrough when Roddie sets off on a run down the left and squares the ball towards goal where Megovern is on hand to sweep the ball home, much to the delight of the Wednesday fans who go mental, us included. The half time whistle blows and it's a great feeling to get the goal after all the efforts they had. Even the half time entertainment is a good omen, as Ozzie Owl beats the Hartlepool mascot in a penalty shoot out.

The second half gets underway and within a minute the scores are level, as Wednesday fail to deal with a cross into the box. It's disappointing as we expected Wednesday to at least wait until ten minutes before time before giving away an equaliser! It's like watching two different teams now, as Hartlepool have the upper hand, forcing Wednesday on the back foot. Worse was to follow as Hartlepool then take the lead, again through a defensive mistake. The Owls just can't seem to get going this half and the crowd at our end is certainly subdued at present. Manager Sturrock then 'Does a Macca' by making a triple substitution, I bet he's been spying at Sheffield and noticing how effective it works for us. Indeed it does work as the side start to put one or two moves together, but it's still proving difficult to breakdown the Hartlepool defence. With eight minutes left, Wednesday are handed a life-line when Talbot is brought down in the box for a penalty. Hartlepool are reduced to ten men and up steps Maclean with his first proper kick of the match (he was one of the substitutes) to blast the ball home, to a deafening roar in front of the Owls faithful. The last five minutes and it's all Wednesday now as they go for the winner, but Hartlepool are determined to hold on a bit longer and force the game to extra time. Talk about nerve wracking, me and John have almost finished a big bag of Maltesers and there's still half an hour to play now!

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... Three minutes into the first period of extra time and Whelan latches on to a through ball, takes it into the area and lashes it home, why couldn't he have done that a few minutes earlier! End of the half and I send a text to Jeanie, to let her know what's happening. Guess what? She already knows...she's been listening to it on the internet! Only fifteen minutes to go now and I don't know about the players being tired but we are mentally exhausted. Last fifteen minutes and it's so tight. Although Wednesday seem to be controlling it, Hartlepool are throwing everything forward and there's one heart stopping moment when their centre forward is through on the edge of the area and just about to shoot when Whelan (or was it Bullen) makes a last gasp tackle what would have been a certain goal. Up at the other end and the Owls forwards are playing at keeping the ball (must be a new trick they've learned - it's only took them a whole season to perfect it!) to run the clock down. Into the last minute and a through ball over the Hartlepool defence sees Drew Talbot all on his own, he takes the ball into the area, rounds the keeper and puts it away. There was an almighty roar, this was mainly us Wednesdayites letting out a huge sigh of relief, having now realised that there's no way it's going to go to a penalty shoot-out. Hartlepool just have time to restart the game before the referee blows to end the match. Cue celebrations all round, the trophy presentation, the fireworks, the lap of honour, what a great sight. As John said, 'I'm so glad we got here for this Trev'. I've got to admit, it would have been a let down had it only been the LDV Trophy Final (Which thankfully we never reached.) It's a double celebration really, as the winners get a trophy, but more importantly, that place in the higher division the following season, and it must be heartbreaking for the losers (ask the United-ites) especially the players who have to stay on the pitch whilst the winners grab the plaudits. Saying all that, it is very exciting but from a purist point of view I still don't agree with the system.

Anyway, after all that excitement inside the stadium, we decide it's time to go outside and meet up with Lynne and Helen. After just standing a while to get our breath back we decide to walk back to the car park. This has a two fold effect. It's a nice evening for a walk, plus we won't be able to get out of the car park yet, and also it will help to calm us all down and get rid of the stress levels which are way up after such an experience. So we just took our time, and once back at the car we sat around and ate our snacks and had our drinks. In fact there were picnics taking place all over the field we were parked in

At 7.15 we decide to make a move, and Helen's wants to start the driving again. So we get Lynne sorted out with the safety belt in the back seat and join the queue to get out of the car park. We've heard all the stories and now comes the realisation. Yes, the authorities do an excellent job of getting you all parked etc. but once that's done, forget it mate, it's everyone for themselves when it comes to trying to get out of the car park and Cardiff itself. I'm busy reading the programme as John is talking to Helen and Lynne about the game. Neither of them girls realised that Hartlepool had a player sent off after the penalty was given, Helen can't believe she missed that. It's just going 9 O'clock as we pull into the first services for some petrol and a toilet stop, guess what, it's Cardiff services, we're still in the boundary of the city!!!! It's actually dark now as we set off for the long haul home, Lynne even managed to put her seat belt on all by herself too. Both me and Lynne sit back and 'rest our eyes'. The next thing I'm aware of is we're pulling into some services just South of Birmingham. This is to swop drivers, as Helen decides it's time to have a rest, but she's enjoyed the driving. Time for John to take over for the last leg. It also means that after they've dropped me off, they can drop Helen off at her house and take 'Min' home where Helen can pick her up tomorrow. John just has to familiarise himself with the controls and we're off. Well at least for a few yards before he stalls it! Back on the motorway and I spot an Eddie Stobart lorry, but John says it was already spotted ages ago. I said, 'Does it count then if half the passengers are asleep and can't join in?' He replies, 'Of course it does, especially when it was me who spotted it!' They drop me off just before 1am and I have a cup of tea waiting for me. This is because Kay and Martin are staying for a few days from Brighton. Credit to Kay, she did text me earlier in the day to congratulate our success as she watched the game at her daughters, not bad for a United-ite. Like I said, they were both still up and a cup of tea was waiting for me. No Jaffa Cakes tonight though, as I had some bread and dripping followed by fruit cake! So after chatting to them it was gone two O'clock before I was climbing the stairs to bed, oh well, only another three hours and I'll be on the bus for work! What a great day, the longest travels and a victory too. Oh, and by the way. To all you United-ites, I know one or two of you said to me it was a bloody long journey back after losing, well it's just as long when you've won, but at least it's a happy one. What a way to end the season. Until next time

Happy Travelling  
Trev

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# JAMESIE'S JAUNTS

DIARY OF NON LEAGUE FOLLOWER STUART JAMES

Sportsman Roy Hancock 5 Handsworth 0  
County Senior League Cup Final  
Thursday, 14/03/05

'I doubt it will be as one-sided as last season's with AFC Barnsley, however I will still tip a second consecutive winner from Division Two'. Yeah? Who said I was any good at predictions? I have to be honest looking at the two semi finals Handsworth WERE the better of the two finalists, it just so happens that on the day at Bracken Moor they both looked totally different teams from the ones I'd seen earlier. Sportsman were head and shoulders above their lower league opponents, and the game was done and dusted by half time, a fact emphasised by their numerous followers heading to the bar a lot earlier than anticipated. The hero of the game was the Sportsman centre half Trevor Roberts who scored a hat-trick, not a feat you hear of much that - hat-trick scoring centre halves - and none of them came from headers!

The writing was on the wall from the off as Sportsman pounded the "underdogs" (okay, I know I had 'em for favourites, but leave me alone on this one), and they took the lead just after the quarter hour mark; a sweet strike from distance by Jamie Martin beat the outstretched arm of Paul Cadman to give them a lead. Ten minutes later it looked to all and sundry that the second had been scored, with Michael Towey slotted the

ball through Cadman's legs and turned away to salute his "goal" - it went wide, how embarrassing! On the half hour though they did get their second, the first of Roberts' trio, a lovely flighted free-kick into the top corner. Sportsman were waltzing it, and with some style too, a 50 yard run by Scott Riley had the Handsworth defence mesmerised and was unlucky that it didn't end in a goal. Just before the break the game was done as Roberts got his second, this time from the penalty spot, Sportsman were home and dry. Ten minutes into the second half the centre half got his third, as Towey was brought down in the area, twenty year old referee Ryan Newman (who'd acquitted himself excellently throughout) took exception to something Handsworth's Matt Parkes said and promptly showed him the red card. With twenty minutes to go the scoring was complete as a neat passing movement was completed by the captain Chris Piperithis, an excellent goal to cap an excellent victory, and all of this achieved by the victors whilst they still had two quality strikers sat unused on the bench - all five goals scored by defenders' shots! Well done to Sportsman and unlucky to Handsworth - that fairytale first season just never materialised.

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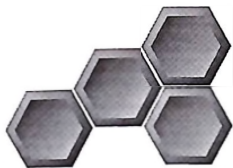
*We all take it for granted about Sheffield FC's place in history as the Oldest Club in the World, but have you ever stopped to think who holds that illustrious spot in a different country's history? In this mini series we will be asking that very question, as Behind the Flag's Stuart James takes a look at who were the pioneers in some of Europe's super powers, how it all started and where it went from there.*

Recreativo de Huelva was founded on the 23rd of December 1889, the same year as Sheffield United, by a Dr Alejandro McKay and a Guillermo Shundelm, who formed an informal sports club for overseas workers at the Rio Tinto copper mines and the sailors who visited the Andalusian port - complete with a section dedicated to that "strange sport" played by the British - "Football". At first (as with Sheffield FC) finding opposition was particularly difficult - well it would be if you were the ONLY team in Spain - and when the next teams in the country were formed (CF Palamós and Gimnastica Tarragona - both to the North near Barcelona), you wouldn't expect them to have to travel the 790 miles to play a game, would you? No, but they managed to arrange their first competitive game on the 8th of March 1890, against a team of British expatriate water works employees based in Seville a mere 65 miles up the road. The Seville team won 2-0, even though they were a man short!

Like Club, Huelva never really set the Spanish football scene alight, even though they had a good couple of years to establish themselves before the "big" teams came to the fore. In 1909 they were granted the Royal Seal of Approval by King Alfonso XIII - the prefix of "Real" being added to their title, but this did little to improve their fortunes. They spent the majority of the twentieth century stuck in the lower reaches of the Spanish League, fluctuating between the Segunda (Second Division) and the Segunda B (Amateur Levels); however in 1978 they finally managed promotion to La Liga. Naturally given a history where they never achieved much, they were relegated the season after. The "Decano" (roughly translated as the old man of football - or more accurately the "deacon") did the unthinkable only a couple of years ago when they repeated the feat of '78 - only to repeat their performance in the top flight by getting relegated straight back down. Their moment of glory finally came in 2003, when they reached the Copa Del Rey final for the first time in their history - unfortunately there was to be no fairytale ending as they fell at the final hurdle, losing 3-0 to Real Mallorca in Elche.

Nowadays Recreativo ply their trade in the Segunda Division once again, last season finishing a respectable fifth in the division, and they have a pretty nice stadium to boot. The Estadio Nuevo Colombino holds nearly 20,000 - and paying homage to their uniqueness of being the oldest club in Spain - it has the formation year patterned into the seats behind one of the goals. They go into the current season with most of their current squad being farmed from nearby Seville, with not many locals in the side at all, but having said that the majority of the first Huelva side was English anyway - so nothing new there. Hopefully the future will be kind to the Decano, a team with such a unique heritage deserves to win something sometime, wouldn't you agree?





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## Just Joking



A shepherd is tending his flock high on a hillside when a BMW winds up the track towards him. The car stops, and a young man in an expensive suit climbs out and says, "If I tell you exactly how many sheep you have in your flock, will you let me take one?" A little intrigued, the shepherd agrees. The young man returns to his car and emerges with a laptop computer, logs on to a GPS satellite navigation system, scans the area, compiles a complicated spreadsheet, then tells the shepherd, "You have 1,586 sheep." "Spot on," says the shepherd. "Take your pick." The young man selects the nearest animal and bundles it into his car, but the shepherd stops him before he can drive away. "If I can guess your occupation correctly, can I have the animal back?" he asks, cheerily. The young man laughs. "Well, I suppose that's only fair," he replies, looking very smug. "You are a management consultant," says the shepherd. The young man is astounded. "How on earth did you work that out?" he asks. "Oh, it was easy," replies the shepherd. "You turned up out of the blue though nobody wanted you here, you expected to receive something in return for an answer I already knew, to a question I had never even asked, and you obviously know nothing about my business. Now, give me back my sheepdog."

Did you hear about the family evicted from their tree house? The bank said they didn't pay their mortgage; the family blamed a mix-up because they recently switched branches.

Two men are sitting next to each other in a London bar. "I was listening to you speak," says one to the other, suddenly. "And I couldn't help thinking, are you from Devon?" "Yes, I am," says his companion, proudly. "Goodness, me too!" exclaims the first man. "Where in Devon are you from?" he continues. "I'm from Barnstaple," comes the reply. "So am I, and you'll be telling me next you lived in Stanley Avenue," says the second. "Heavens above, it's a small world," laughs the first man. "That's where I grew up. Which school did you go to?" he ventures. "I went to St. Mary's Grammar, of course," replies his companion. "I left in 1968." The other man looks stunned. "The good Lord must be smiling down on us. I went to St. Mary's and left in 1968, too. Can you believe we both ended up in the same pub tonight?" Just then, another man walks into the pub, approaches the bar and orders a beer. The barman walks over to him, shaking his head. "I'm afraid it's going to be a long night," he sighs. "The Hodgson twins are drunk again."

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# Sheffield FC Under 19's

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## RESULTS 2004/05

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	F - A
Wed 8 Sep	DUNKIRK	A	5 - 1
Wed 15 Sep	ALFRETON TOWN	H	1 - 5
Wed 22 Sep	BELPER TOWN	H	6 - 0
Wed 6 Oct	HUCKNALL TOWN	A	4 - 0
Tue 26 Oct	MIDDLEWOOD R	A	2 - 2
Wed 3 Nov	DUNKIRK (LC1)	H	3 - 1
Wed 10 Nov	MICKLEOVER S	H	0 - 2
Wed 17 Nov	MATLOCK TOWN	H	3 - 2
Wed 24 Nov	DUNKIRK	H	1 - 2
Wed 8 Dec	MATLOCK TOWN	A	5 - 4
Wed 15 Dec	HANDSWORTH (LC2)	A	7 - 1
Wed 12 Jan	HUCKNALL TOWN	H	1 - 4
Tue 1 Feb	BELPER TOWN	A	1 - 4
Mon 14 Feb	SUTTON TOWN (LCQF)	A	0 - 2
Wed 16 Feb	MIDDLEWOOD R	H	1 - 4
Mon 21 Feb	MICKLEOVER S	A	2 - 1
Wed 23 Mar	HALLAM	H	2 - 2
Wed 6 Apr	ALFRETON TOWN	A	1 - 3
Wed 4 May	HALLAM	A	2 - 4

## LEAGUE TABLE

Games Played	Games Won	Games Drawn	Games Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Points
Dunkirk	16	11	3	2	39	19	36
Alfreton Town	16	9	5	2	41	17	32
Middlewood Rovers	16	6	4	6	28	24	22
Hucknall Town	16	6	4	6	35	40	22
Belper Town	16	6	3	7	29	31	21
Sheffield FC	16	6	2	8	37	40	20
Matlock Town	16	5	3	8	33	36	18
Mickleover Sports	16	4	4	8	24	41	16
Hallam	16	3	4	9	25	43	13

# FIXTURES 2005/06

Date	Versus	Comp.	F-A	Scorers	Att.
Aug 20	Jarrow Roofing Boldon CA	FA Cup EPR			
Aug 27	Shirebrook Town	NCEL PREM			
Aug 29	<b>BRODSWORTH MW</b>	NCEL PREM			
Sep 3	<b>THACKLEY</b>	NCEL PREM			
Sep 10	Annthorpe Welfare	NCEL PREM			
Sep 24	Arnold Town	NCEL PREM			
Oct 1	Norton & Stockton Ancients	FA VASE 2Q			
Oct 8	Buxton	NCEL PREM			
Oct 15	<b>SELBY TOWN</b>	NCEL PREM			
Oct 22	Maltby Main	NCEL PREM			
Oct 29	<b>GLAPWELL</b>	NCEL PREM			
Nov 5	Eccleshill United	NCEL PREM			
Nov 12	<b>ECCLESHILL UNITED</b>	NCEL CUP			
Nov 19	Harrogate Railway Ath	NCEL PREM			
Nov 26	Glasshoughton Welfare	NCEL PREM			
Dec 3	<b>LONG EATON UNITED</b>	NCEL PREM			
Dec 10	Sutton Town	NCEL PREM			
Dec 17	<b>PICKERING TOWN</b>	NCEL PREM			
Dec 26	<b>HALLAM</b>	NCEL PREM			
Jan 2	<b>GARFORTH TOWN</b>	NCEL PREM			
Jan 7	Mickleover Sports	NCEL PREM			
Jan 14	<b>SHIREBROOK TOWN</b>	NCEL PREM			
Jan 21	Thackley	NCEL PREM			
Jan 28	<b>ARMTHORPE WELFARE</b>	NCEL PREM			
Feb 4	Hallam	NCEL PREM			
Feb 11	<b>ARNOLD TOWN</b>	NCEL PREM			
Feb 18	Liversedge	NCEL PREM			
Feb 25	<b>BUXTON</b>	NCEL PREM			
Mar 4	Selby Town	NCEL PREM			
Mar 11	<b>MALTBY MAIN</b>	NCEL PREM			
Mar 18	Glappwell	NCEL PREM			
Mar 25	<b>ECCLESHILL UNITED</b>	NCEL PREM			
Mar 28	Pickering Town	NCEL PREM			
Apr 1	Brodsworth MW	NCEL PREM			
Apr 8	<b>HARROGATE RAILWAY ATH</b>	NCEL PREM			
Apr 15	<b>GLASSHOUGHTON WEL</b>	NCEL PREM			
Apr 22	Long Eaton United	NCEL PREM			
Apr 29	<b>SUTTON TOWN</b>	NCEL PREM			

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# Trevs Travel's

WORKSOP TOWN v SHEFFIELD FC  
Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Cup Final / Hillsborough/ 10/5/05

So this is it, the last match of the season, and what a way to finish, especially for us Owls devotees. Watching the lads playing on the hallowed turf of Hillsborough, it's a dream come true. Having secured the League Cup last week, it would be nice to finish off with another trophy wouldn't it, or is that being greedy? Of course it isn't!

It's a nice sunny night as I call down for Les. Then it's off for the long ride on the number 17 bus which will take us all the way to Hillsborough. Plans have been made to meet up with the posse outside the ground, so we can all sit together. Just as we're nearing John's road, we see him, Maz and Deano just turning onto the main road, so quickly jump up so we can get off and walk down the rest of the way with them. It feels really funny, as I've walked the same route many times with John and his family on our way to watch Wednesday, and this time, although there is not the normal swell of a matchday crowd, it feels great knowing that 'our' lads are going to be playing there.

We arrive in plenty of time and make our way behind the South Stand to meet the others. Some of them are already there, Tim, Sue and little Billy looking decidedly uneasy at being on this side of the city, Billy even has the cheek to wear his United shirt under his coat! Once we've all assembled it's in we go. As it's unreserved seating we find a block near the front of the stand and spread out there, the flags being draped over the front of the stand. Once again we start singing the flag song, and any other song that comes to mind as we fit it all in to the same tune! Andy has an air horn and Tim says 'Andy, give us a blow' much to the amusement of all the grown-ups present. You would be hard pressed to guess which side was from the higher division as Sheffield took the game to Worksop and should have been ahead after 7 minutes when Caine blazed over with the goal at his mercy. Even Macca and the subs were sat in the 'home' dug-out, which was a good sign. We were just in front of Bill (Towning) and the subject of his penalty miss at Bramall Lane last week came up. We

asked if he heard anyone barracking him and told him it was us! Stu said, 'Don't worry Bill, your secret's safe with us, NOT, Trev has done a Travels'on it'.

Second half and once again it's Sheffield who have the majority of play without there being too many clear cut chances for either side. With the game entering stoppage time, and the prospect of extra-time looming, up steps Ben Cresscy with a sweetly hit shot from the edge of the area that flies into the top corner! Cue wild celebrations both on and off the pitch as we all go mental as anything. There's no time for Worksop to respond as the referee blows for full time and we've done it!

Most of the crowd are cheering and clapping as stand-in skipper Tom Jones goes up to receive the trophy, regular captain Chris Hilton having missed out due to being on holiday. They all pose for pictures on the pitch and we make our way out. We're not going home just yet though, Macca has told us they will all be going into the Riverside Suite once they've got changed so we head in there and await their arrival. Sure enough, not long after we get our drinks they start to arrive, with Bonno bringing in the Trophy with him, which he places on our table. So it's time for the Motley Crew once more to gather round for yet another set of photos with another cup. Is this becoming boring? Is it hell! We can get used to this. Ben arrives to a round of applause and has yet more pictures taken kissing the cup. Despite being a United-ite, I think I'll forgive him this once.

As the celebrations start to die down Stu gives me a lift home and I get onto the internet to spread the news of the victory over the 'pond' to America. Just time to eat half a box of chocolate Brazil nuts and then it's time for bed and to reflect on a fantastic season and what a way to end it. Well done again Macca and the lads, let's keep it going, we could get used to this! Until next time.

Happy Travelling  
Trev



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